

Memorial Auditorium and Public School Houses are Thrown Open

"LAST WORD" ON IRISH PEACE QUESTION

Early Morning Fire Drives Lowell Families Into Street In Zero Weather

LAST NIGHT'S WEATHER WAS THE
MOST SEVERE IN YEARS

Record Low Temperatures in and Out of Lowell—Stinging Blast Makes Cold Snap More Intense—Downtown Glasses Reached Zero Mark at Midnight—Cold Interferes With Delivery of Fuel and Food Supplies

Lowell and adjacent towns experienced the most severe weather in years last night and early today, with record low temperatures being reported from every section and town within a radius of 10 miles. Within the city limits, the lowest official reading, taken at 8 a. m. today from the gauge of the Look and Cannon at Pawtucket dam, was 17 below zero. A thermometer at the State hospital at Tewksbury showed 13 below at the same hour.

The toughest part of this below-zero snap is the fact that it has been accompanied by a strong, stinging northwest wind that has bitten noses, ears and fingers, filling street railway tracks, blocking roadways and sidewalks and generally upsetting traveling conditions in city and country.

Although the wind decreased in velocity at sundown yesterday, there were evidences of increased frigidity and as night came on the temperature dropped steadily. By midnight it had reached zero downtown, while outside mercury was seeking new low level figures. The readings shown in the accompanying box were taken between

GLASS READINGS IN AND OUT OF LOWELL

	Below Zero
State Infirmary, Tewksbury.....	19
Pawtucket Dam	17
Navy Yard, Dracut	16
Boulevard Pumping Station.....	15
Vesper Country Club	15
Crystal Lake, No. Chelmsford 14	
Tewksbury Centre	14
Dracut Centre	12
Christian Hill	10
Isolation, Hospital	10
Chelmsford Centre	11
Midlesex Street Depot	10
Chelmsford Street Hospital... 7	
Pawtucket Square	6
West Sixth Street Pumping Station	4
Merrimack Square	4

\$153,000 Worth of Stolen Securities Found

CINCINNATI, Feb. 17.—Recovery of \$73,000 worth of bonds, part of \$205,000 stolen from the Hamilton county bank here last September, and \$80,000 in unused federal reserve bank currency stolen in the holdup of the Denver mint was revealed today by federal officers and private detectives.

COAL FOR NEW ENGLAND ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH

Definite Action to Give Priority to Movement of Coal by Federal Officials

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Federal officials responsible for fuel distribution expect some action to be taken within 24 hours to give priority to the movement of anthracite coal into northern New York and portions of New England. Definite announcement on the subject was withheld by the Interstate Commerce commission today. The commission members detailed to railroad service matters were in conference until late last night with P. R. Wadleigh, federal fuel administrator, and it is understood that a decision was reached in the matter.

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COLE'S INN CANDIES

Rev. John T. Powers Appointed Administrator by Cardinal O'Connell

Rev. John J. Powers, senior curate of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Cambridge, has been appointed administrator of St. Columba's church, Lowell, by Cardinal O'Connell in an order that becomes effective next Monday. Rev. Fr. Powers is one of nine priests to be affected by the cardinal's order of transfer. The coming of the new administrator does not mean that a change will be made in St. Columba's. Rev. Patrick J. Hally continues as pastor and Rev. James M. Somers as assistant pastor.

N. Y. and Boston Clearings
NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Exchanges \$300,000,000; balances \$73,000,000. Weekly: Exchanges \$4,096,000,000; balances \$244,000,000.
BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Exchanges, \$62,000,000; balances, \$24,000,000.

League of Catholic Women
SUNDAY AT 3 P. M.
Associate Hall
Lecture by Edw. J. Joyce. Subject: "The Real Objectives of the National Women's Party"
MUSICIAN

Mayor Donovan Takes Drastic Steps to Bring Relief to Persons Suffering From the Cold

Memorial Auditorium and School Houses Will Be Kept Open All Night if Necessary—Shortage of Coal and Zero Weather Justify Mayor's Extraordinary Action—Policemen Notified to See That Families in Need of Shelter Are Advised of Opportunities Offered in Various Neighborhoods

By order of Mayor John J. Donovan, the Memorial Auditorium and 21 public schoolhouses were thrown open this afternoon, offering warmth and shelter to any man, woman or child in the city and with instructions to all caretakers and janitors to keep them open all night if need be and as long as the present severe cold wave exists.

Believing that drastic remedial measures are necessary to suffering among many of the city's people in the alleviated, the mayor put his idea into immediate execution this forenoon and called into conference to discuss the matter the city solicitor, John W. Korman, park superintendent, and Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools. Schools to be opened were decided upon and Supt. Korman formulated plans for entertainment programs to be given at the Auditorium Sunday afternoon and evening, free to the general public.

The schools to be thrown open are the following: High school annex, Green, Merrill, Cross street, Cabot street and Pawtucket; Colburn, Edison and Butler; Riverside and Weed street; High street and Pond street; Greenhalge, Varian, Lakeview avenue and West Sixth street; Lincoln, Franklin, Morey and Laura Lee.

This action on the part of the

SNOWSTORMS EXPENSIVE

Snow Removal Since First of January Has Cost the City \$75,000

It has cost the street department approximately \$75,000 for snow removal since the first day of January and if predictions of the almanac come true, more storms will rage over this section of New England before March melts into April and additional money will be necessary to clear the streets. This figure of \$75,000 may be compared with the \$65,000 spent out of street maintenance money last winter for snow removal, although just one year ago this time the city council passed an emergency order for \$30,000, which is not figured into the amount charged up against snow removal in the winter of 1921-1922. Just seven weeks have passed since the first of the year, making the weekly cost of removing snow about \$10,700, or an unprecedented amount. Although this huge amount has been spent very few of the residential streets show any signs of snow re-



MAYOR JOHN J. DONOVAN

mayor is unique in local history, inasmuch as no similar program of re-

FUNERAL TOMORROW OF NELLIE CLEMAS

The body of Nellie Clemas, one of the victims of the Tewksbury tragedy on Feb. 5, today was removed from the state hospital and taken to the home of her parents, 35 Railroad street by Undertaker Joseph Sadowski. The body of Arthur Bolsvort, her companion in the death car, still lies at the Tewksbury institution.

Arrangements have been made for the funeral of the Clemas girl tomorrow afternoon from her home at 230. Services will be held at St. Joseph's Lithuanian church at 3:30 o'clock, to be followed by burial in St. Patrick's cemetery.

movial activity. "Turnouts" have been cut generally throughout the city, but the street department has made no attempt to cut its way through heavy accumulations on many much used thoroughfares. Successive storms have blocked the department at every turn and for the most part has restricted their efforts to downtown streets, which have been kept open from curb to curb.

The spring hat has a decided droop to its brim.

Not ever has been executed heretofore. On the other hand, no winter such as the present one, has been experienced in the present generation, at least and added to its rigors are the serious aspects of the fuel situation. Scores of families are without adequate warmth in their homes and a great amount of sickness and suffering have resulted.

By opening these 21 school buildings and the Auditorium for the duration of the cold snap, opportunity will be afforded people to find heat and shelter and escape the dangerous atmospheres of their homes.

Word has gone out from school department headquarters to all janitors to keep fires burning briskly and janitors from other schools will be ready to step in and help at a moment's notice.

The superintendent of police has been advised of the mayor's orders and asked to notify all policemen on beats on which these schools are located to make special efforts to see to it that families in need of shelter are advised of the opportunities offered in their neighborhoods.

Supt. Hugh J. Molloy, in speaking of the opening of the schools, said persons who will use them may bring newspapers and other periodicals to read as the buildings will be lighted and comfortable in every way.

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WOMEN AND CHILDREN HAVE NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH IN APARTMENT HOUSE FIRE

Stores and Tenements Gutted by Fire in Fletcher Street—Rescuers Take Women and Children Down Ladders—Fireman Breaks Ribs in Tumble Through Hole in Roof—Early Morning Blaze Believed to Have Started in Cellar

One fireman was severely injured, one woman and four small children were rescued by heroic fire-fighters and the lives of 27 other occupants of an eight-tenement apartment building at 232-236 Fletcher street were saved only by the prompt work on the part of plucky firemen, police and neighbors at an early morning fire in Fletcher street today. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Trapped by fast-spreading flames and heavy volumes of smoke that with lightning-like rapidity, the families soundly sleeping with numerous children in beds and cribs in nearly all apartments, were saved from almost certain death only after daring

work on the part of Lowell firemen and policemen aided by the splendid volunteer assistance of men living in neighboring houses.

Fireman injured
Fireman Joseph H. Rogers, hoseman at Palmer street central station, suffered three broken ribs as the result of a had tumble down a hidden opening in the roof of the three-story structure, while fighting the fire from that point with other members of his company.

Lieut. Joseph M. G. Burns of Truck three at the risk of his life, plunged into a second-story apartment bedroom and carried out a frenzied mother and after taking her safely down the ladder.

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Doctor Held For Murder of Fritz Mann

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 17.—Dr. Louis L. Jacobs, physician at Camp Kearney, was arrested by county officers today, under an indictment returned yesterday by the grand jury, charging him with having murdered Fritz Mann, San Diego dancer, whose body was found on the beach at Torrey Pines, four weeks ago.

BIG CLEAN-UP IN WASHINGTON

Police and Dry Agents Launch Second City-wide Liquor Clean-up of Month

Armed With 50 Warrants They Began Series of Raids in Every Part of City

Revenue Agent, Disguised as Wandering Minstrel, Gets Evidence for Raiders

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Police and prohibition enforcement officers today launched their second city-wide liquor clean-up since the beginning of February.

Armed with 50 warrants, they began before noon a series of raids which reached into every section of the capital and which filled up rapidly all available detention space at several station houses.

As in the series of 60 raids conducted Feb. 2, evidence was given the revenue agents and police by

"LET NO MAN BE DECEIVED"

Cosgrave Issues "Last Word" on Peace on Eve of Expiration of Amnesty

"Those Continuing This Unnatural War Must Be Prepared to Pay Price in Full"

Refuses to Meet De Valera, Lynch, or Any of Their Collaborators in Destruction

DUBLIN, Feb. 17.—(By the Associated Press)—President Cosgrave this morning issued a "last word" statement on the peace question in which he says that the gov-

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J. L. Asher, revenue agent from Kentucky, Asher traveled the rounds of the capital underworld this time in the guise of a wandering minstrel, playing his way into the hearts of his victims on a violin.

COLD WAVE TAKES HEAVY TOLL

GERMANS DEFY FRENCH RULING

At Least 25 Lost Lives in Northwest as Result of Blizzard and Cold Spell

Six Die in Seattle, Six in Minnesota, Six in the Dakotas and Others in Canada

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 17.—At least 25 persons lost their lives in the northwest as a result of Tuesday's blizzard and the following cold spell, according to figures compiled here today. Six persons perished in Seattle, six in Minnesota, three in South Dakota, three in North Dakota, and five in Saskatchewan province, Canada.

Five Deaths in Chicago

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Deaths of at least five persons in Chicago were attributed to the cold wave that has embraced this region since Wednesday.

At least two days more of cold weather was forecast.

"Let No Man Be Deceived"

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argument "is determined to put down this revolt against democracy regardless of the cost."

"Let no man be deceived," the statement says.

"If anyone continues in this unnatural war upon his own people after the expiration of the stated period of amnesty, he must be prepared to pay the price in full, for there will be no going back upon this."

"Furthermore, it must be clearly

Cabinet Members Ignore Order Barring Them From Entering Occupied Area

Herr Stingl and Dr. Boelitz Visit Ruhr—Essen Police Quit Work

DUESSELDORF, Feb. 17.—(By Associated Press)—The German newspapers in the occupied area were featuring this morning the story that Herr Stingl, German minister of posts and telegraphs, had defied the French ruling that no German cabinet member should enter the occupied region. He came over the line and spent two days visiting the telegraph offices in Duesseldorf, Duisburg and other towns.

The French authorities learned too late of Herr Stingl's presence to arrest him.

Dr. Boelitz in Ruhr

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Dr. Otto Boelitz, Prussian minister of education, visited the Ruhr yesterday. It was announced here today. The minister conferred with local educational authorities regarding the needs of the schools caused by the requisitioning of school buildings.

Essen Without Police Protection

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Newspaper dispatches from Essen today state that immediately after the occupation of the city by the French an order was given by the police president to all stations that the officers cease work and don civilian clothes. Consequently Essen has been without police protection since yesterday afternoon.

HEALTH CONFERENCES

Trio of Important Meetings Announced to Discuss Public Health Matters

On three successive Wednesdays, beginning on Feb. 23 and including March 7 and 14, conferences on maternal and infant hygiene matters will be held in this city for all public health nurses in the Lowell district, under the auspices of the State Department of Public Health and under the direct supervision of Dr. Charles E. Simpson, state health officer for this district.

One hundred public health nurses from the cities and towns of Haverhill, Acton, Andover, Ashby, Ayer, Billerica, Boston, Cambridge, Chelmsford, Braintree, Danvers, Groton, Lawrence, Littleton, Lowell, Methuen, North Andover, Pepperell, Shirley, Stow, Tewksbury, Townsend, Tyngsboro and Westford have been sent invitations to attend these conferences and also members of health boards and visiting nurses' associations in all towns of the district.

On the three conference days, sessions will be held morning and afternoon and each day is to have a different topic for general discussion. On February 23, the conference subject will be "Prenatal Care," on March 7, "Maternal Care," and on March 14, "Special Factors in Prenatal and Maternal Care."

Dr. Simpson will be the leader of all conferences and will present speakers of wide prominence in the state in public health matters, including Dr. Philip Champion, director of the state division of hygiene; Dr. Robert L. DeNormandie, instructor of obstetrics, Harvard Medical School; and Dr. Felix Talbot, clinical professor of pediatrics at Harvard. Others who will speak are connected with the state department of public health and well known institutions that specialize in infant hygiene work.

DR. TUCKER

President Emeritus of Dartmouth Seriously Ill

HANOVER, N. H., Feb. 17.—William Jewett Tucker, president emeritus of Dartmouth college, is seriously ill at his home here. His physician declined today to discuss the nature of the illness or to make any prediction as to the outcome. Dr. Tucker, who retired from the active presidency in 1909, is 83 years old.

WEATHER PREDICTIONS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday in North and Middle Atlantic states:

Generally fair and unseasonably cold first part of week, and unsettled and warmer, probably with snow over north and south or rain over south portion during latter part.

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Are Bustles Coming Back? Hoop Skirts Too? Fashion Decree Indicates It.



ON OUR LEFT: THE TIGHT BODICE, THIS GOWN'S OF COMPARATIVELY RECENT DATE—1897. IT'S WORN BY LOUISE HUFF IN "MARY THE THIRD." ON OUR RIGHT: THE BUSTLE, MARGARET LAWRENCE WEARS THIS COSTUME IN "SECRETS."

BY MARIAN HAZLE

Are we due for a revival of the hoop skirt? And the bustle? Is the tight bodice coming back? Not many people now living can remember so far in the past as hoops. The bustle, however, is recalled by merely rather elderly folk. The tight bodice is within the recollection of those hardly yet middle aged. Indications are that we are going to have the tight bodice with us again. The bustle is something more than a possibility. The hoop skirt, perhaps, looks like it.

At a recent ball in New York a fashionable society girl appeared in a gown that reproduced the style of 1870 in all its details.

A smart designer is bringing out taffeta frocks with back trimming that strongly suggests the bustle. As to tight bodices, fashion authorities won't commit themselves, so I called on Mrs. M. L. Thompson, who conducts a school for corset fitters, and asked her if stiff corsets are coming into style again.

"Stiff ones, no," she said, "but corsets, yes indeed. Women positively are going back to corsets, especially as soon as they realize what going without them is doing to their figures."

"A good figure is the basis of every costume. Properly corseted in the new light materials, sparsely boned, women can wear whatever gowns they choose. They can return to basques or to the crinoline of former days without discomfort, because the modern corset gives slenderness without distorting the form."

"In fact, to achieve the desired uncorseted effect of today, it is necessary to wear a corset."

40 Below at St. Johnsbury, Vt.

ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt., Feb. 17.—Thermometers on the streets here today showed temperatures of 40 or more below zero. One registered minus 48. In adjoining towns 45 below was reported several times. At Lyndonville unofficial reading was 52 below.

Polish Police and Lithuanians Clash

WARSAW, Feb. 17.—Several additional skirmishes are reported between Polish police and Lithuanian irregulars, occasioned by the entry of Polish troops into the neutral zone between Poland and Lithuania, under the terms recently laid down by the League of Nations' council.

Official Gets Coal From Summer Homes

BEVERLY, Feb. 17.—The local fuel commissioner is turning to summer residents for relief of the fuel shortage. The commissioner yesterday asked Mrs. John J. Henry, who has a cottage at Beverly Cove, if she would be willing to dispose of part of her coal supply on the premises. He learned that she had 60 tons and she told the commissioner that the city might have 25 tons of the supply at the price she had to pay for it, \$15 a ton. The offer was accepted and the fuel will be distributed in small lots.

30 Below at White River Junction

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 17.—With a record of 30 degrees below zero at White River Junction, Vt., the coldest weather of the winter was experienced in northerly parts of the Connecticut valley today. Windsor, Vt., where yesterday the mercury was at 5 below zero, today reported 20 below. Brattleboro, Vt., had 16 below, Putney, Vt., 14 below, and East Northfield, Mass., 16 below. The excessive cold apparently did not extend south of Northampton, Mass., and in this vicinity it was slightly warmer than yesterday with temperature around zero.

PLEASANT SURPRISE FOR DENIES K. K. K. THREATS

REV. LEON LAMOTHE

Springfield Chief Says Letters Received Were in Commendation for Raid on Klan

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Feb. 17.—Police Chief R. E. O'Brien today branded reports that he had received threatening letters in connection with the K. K. K. case here as absolutely false. Asked if he had received the letters, Chief O'Brien declared that published reports of anonymous letters sent to him were all "hot air" and that the only letters received at police headquarters were commendatory of his action in raiding Klan headquarters here Wednesday night.

Attorneys for the K. K. K., and attorneys for the prosecution, were marking time early today in the case of W. M. Corneer of Muncie, Ind., Klansman and organizer of the local Klan branch, who yesterday pleaded not guilty to a charge of "inciting a riot" in connection with alleged activities of his organization.

THERMOMETERS DROP

18 Below at Northfield, Vt., 2 Above in Boston—Considerable Suffering

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—The official thermometer at the weather bureau in this city has tried hard several times this winter to hit the zero mark but without success. On its latest attempt, early today, it reached the lowest mark of the winter, two above zero. Unofficial temperatures in the suburbs ran several degrees below. The lowest officially reported at New England was 18 below at Northfield, Vt., the roughest cold weather station of this section.

From many places word has come of suffering in the protracted cold this week because of the fuel shortage. Many street car lines and sections of steam railroads are blocked by drifts from the succession of snow storms that have made this a record season for snow in many parts of New England. In some towns schools have been closed, due to almost impassable roads.

Coldest of Season

LAWRENCE, Feb. 17.—This was the coldest morning of the season. Below zero temperatures prevailed in this city and it was even colder in the surrounding towns. Mathew reported an 8 below, Ballardville 20 and Shawheen village 22.

28 Below—Hospitals Crowded

THIDEFORD, Me., Feb. 17.—With local hospitals crowded through a semi-grippe epidemic, so much snow that physicians are unable to use either horses or automobiles as a means of reaching patients, the thermometer this morning made a new low record, 28 below zero.

Manufacturers are handicapped in their production by help shortage, due to sickness from the long continued cold wave.

AGREEMENT TO END STRIKE OF 2500

SYDNEY, N. S., Feb. 17.—Representatives of 2500 strikers and of the British Empire Steel Co., early today reached a basis of agreement for the settlement of differences which had tied up the plant.

The company agreed to reopen the case of Sgt. McNeill, whom it discharged on a charge of insubordination precipitated the strike. The strikers now will be asked to vote on a proposal to abide by the decision reached at McNeill's rehearing. Representatives of both sides predicted the vote would be favorable.

VOTE DEMAND FOR WAGE INCREASE

The members of the Painters and Decorators' union, who are now receiving 25 cents an hour from local contractors, are voting at a recent meeting of their organization to file their demand for an increase of 15 cents an hour. A committee was appointed to wait upon the master painters on this matter. The contract or agreement between employees and employers will expire May 1.

COLDEST DAY OF SEASON

KEENE, N. H., Feb. 17.—Today was the coldest day of the season, thermometers registering from 18 to 20 degrees below zero. According to official weather observer Samuel Wadsworth, the official reading was 20 below. In West Keene, it registered 30 below and at Spragueville, it was 30 below. Several places in the county registered between 20 and 26 below.

COTTON REPORT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Cotton seed crushed in the six month period August 1 to January 31, totaled 2,458,675 tons compared with 2,449,556 in the same period a year ago. 55 in cotton seed on hand at January 31 totaled 52,733 tons compared with 41,122 a year ago, the census bureau announced today.

DEATHS

SULLIVAN—Charles Daniel Sullivan, infant son of Daniel J. and Annie (McGraw) Sullivan, died this morning at the home of his parents, 127 Jewett street, at 2 months. Besides his parents he leaves two sisters, Lillian and Mary, also two brothers, Harold and Paul Sullivan.

KEEFE—Died in this city February 16, 1923, Charles Daniel Keefe. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon from the home of his parents, Daniel J. and Annie (McGraw) Sullivan, 127 Jewett street, at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. The arrangements are in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

FUNERAL NOTICES

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TO EXPECTANT MOTHERS

A Letter from Mrs. Ward Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her

Springfield, Ohio.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound proved a splendid medicine for me before my fourth child was born. With the first three I had been sick and weak, and had sick headaches twice a week. I couldn't keep enough food down to do me any good, and my work was left undone many a time. My sister-in-law told me to take the Vegetable Compound when I began to have the same old dreadful sickness and headaches and was so worn out. Since then I have only had two headaches, had a good appetite and heartily lost a meal. I have a fine, healthy baby girl who has never had a sick day. The point is that I am healthy, too. It did me a lot of good, and if I should ever have another baby I will take your medicine at once."

Mrs. Bessie Ward, 1027 Park Avenue, Springfield, Ohio.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is an excellent medicine for expectant mothers, and should be taken during the entire period. It has a general effect to strengthen and tone up the entire system, so that it may work in every respect effectually as nature intends.

Bartlett May Be Asst. Postmaster General

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Former Governor Bartlett of New Hampshire, now first assistant postmaster general, is being considered for promotion to postmaster general in case President Harding should decide not to appoint Senator New of Indiana.

Agree to Let French Operate Roads

PARIS, Feb. 17.—(By the Associated Press)—The British have agreed to permit the French to operate the railroads between Neuss, southwest of Duesseldorf, and Duren, 20 miles due west of Cologne, in the British zone. For the purpose of assuring the operation of the supply services for the armies of occupation in the Ruhr, the French cabinet was officially informed today by M. Le Troquer, minister of public works.

MUSSOLINI RAPS BORAH'S PLAN

Italian Premier Speaks at Ratification of Washington Agreements

Says U. S. Senator's Proposal for International Conference Too Exclusive

ROME, Feb. 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Ratification of the Washington conference agreements by the Italian senate yesterday was marked by a speech by Premier Mussolini in which he touched upon several topics of international interest.

Mussolini characterized the United States Senator Borah's proposal for an international conference as too exclusive. The premier said that Mr. Borah's position did not give him sufficient prestige to compel the acceptance of "his collection of more or less fantastic appeals."

The premier added, however, that if "responsibility government" officials above all those governments immediately interested and participating in the European situation, appealed to Italy he "would not hesitate a moment to respond."

He expressed pleasure over the Anglo-American settlement, but asked whether anyone could now "conquer any illusions" as to the possibility of debt cancellations.

Turning to the Ruhr question, Mussolini denied that Italy was mediating between Germany and France.

The premier urged passage of the Santa Margherita law with Yugoslavia, establishing the independence of Fiume and placing Zara under Italian sovereignty.

FUNERALS

DUFF—The funeral of Henri Duff, son of Alphonse and Marie Agnes (Rod) Duff, took place yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, 737 Allen st. On account of the cause of death, burial was private in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph J. Albert.

PERKS—The funeral of Annie Perks took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel of Funeral Director where services were conducted by Rev. George F. Stuyvesant, pastor of the First (Hillside) Congregational church. There were numerous floral offerings. The casket was borne by Fred W. and George Robinson, Joseph and Thomas Perks, all sons of the deceased. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in the Edson cemetery.

INGLIS—The funeral of Walter Ingles took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 32 Hampden street, and was largely attended. There were floral tributes. The casket was borne by Messrs Raymond Charles Moran, Harold Sullivan, Frank Charley, Raymond Carling and John Kearney, all classmates of the deceased. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Thomas J. Heenan read the committal prayer. The funeral was held at St. Patrick's church. The arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

MERLEY—The funeral of Mrs. Caroline A. Merley took place from her home, 140 West 10th street, yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Campbell, pastor of the First Baptist church of Jamestown, N. H. The casket was borne by Frank West, Frank Babcock, James Buchanan and Samuel Smith. Committal services were conducted at the tomb in the Edson cemetery. Rev. A. B. Clarke, pastor of the Church of the Holy Trinity, officiating. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

DIXON—The funeral of Mrs. Gertrude E. Dixon took place from her home, 32 Canton street, yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. E. A. McKenna, pastor of the North Church of Lowell. The casket was borne by Miss Carrie Hill and Mrs. Claude P. Hill. The funeral was held at St. Patrick's church. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

DONAHUE—The funeral of Philip Donahue, for many years a well known resident of Chelmsford Centre, took place this morning from his late home, 1000 road, Chelmsford Centre, at 9 o'clock, and was largely attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. John's church, North Chelmsford, where at 9 o'clock, a funeral high mass was celebrated by Rev. John J. Lynch. The choir, under the direction of Miss Helen Quigley, sang the Gregorian chant. The mass of requiem was sustained by Miss Quigley and Mr. Cornelius Quinn. Miss Quigley presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings as well as many spiritual benedictions. The casket was borne by Messrs. Patrick and Timothy Donahue, Frank Green, William Stuchman, Edward Shirley and James Egan. Interment was in the receiving tomb of St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral was held at St. Patrick's church. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker O'Donnell & Son.

SCHLEIBER—The funeral of Fred Schleiber, star baseball player, purchased from the Little Rock club of the Southern association, was received today by the Brooklyn National League club.

Eat and Get Thin

This is turning an old phrase face about and making it of reducing fat have made this revision possible. If you are overweight and also averse to physical exertion; if you are like-wise fond of the table and still want to reduce your excess flesh several pounds, do this: Go to your druggist (or write to the Marmora company, 4612 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich.) and give him (or send them) one dollar. For this modest amount of money the druggist will put you in the way of attaining your ambition for a nice, trim, slim figure. He will hand you a case of Marmora Prescription Tablets, compounded in accordance with the famous Marmora Prescription, one of which you must take after each meal and at bed-time until you begin to lose your fat steadily and easily. Then continue the Marmora Prescription until you reach the weight you desire. Marmora Prescription Tablets are not only harmless but really beneficial to the general health, giving you a feeling of well-being and making you feel like exercising to the fullest. But take your little tablet faithfully, leaving behind it your natural self, neatly clothed in firm flesh and trim muscles.—Adv.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BUKALA—Wladyslaw Bukala, infant son of Michael and Mary (Stypula) Bukala, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 24 Orleans street. Funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his parents' home. The funeral service will be held at the Holy Trinity church in high street. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Joseph Urbank.

CUFF—Died in this city Feb. 17, at his home, 18 Agawam street, Richard Cuff. The funeral will take place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from the home, 18 Agawam street. Solemn high funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

DENAUIT—Died in this city, Feb. 15, at her home, 128 Sixth street, Mrs. Louise (Dana) Denauit. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 128 Sixth street. Solemn high funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

GURVAIS—Died in this city, February 16, at 361 Moody street, Mrs. Anna (Cote) Gervais, aged 63 years. Funeral will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from 361 Moody street. Solemn high funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers American Archambault and Sons in charge.

HICKSON—Died in this city, February 16th at 24 Columbus avenue, John Hickson. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 24 Columbus avenue. A high mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

KELLEY—Died in this city, February 16th, Patrick H. Kelley. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of his son, Patrick John H. Kelley, 11 Bond street. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

MCCANN—Died in this city, Feb. 16, at 78 West Third street, Mrs. O. Kelley. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from 78 West Third street. Solemn high mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

MCCANN—Died in this city, Feb. 16, at 235 Mammoth road, Henry Newhall. Funeral services will be held at 235 Mammoth road on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. Please omit flowers. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

RUSSELL—Died in this city, Feb. 16, at 45 Merrimack street, Mrs. Julia D. Russell. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 238 West 10th street, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

ROBINSON—Died in this city, February 16th, Michael H. Robinson. The funeral will take place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 128 Adams street. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

SHUTE—The funeral of William Shute will take place Monday morning from his home, 15 Bond street, at 9 o'clock. Solemn high mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker John F. Rogers in charge.

SPEAR—Died in this city, Feb. 16, at 56 Westford street, Frederick A. Spear. Funeral services will be held at 56 Westford street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

SILK—Died in Collinsville, February 16th, Patrick Silk. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 5:30 o'clock from his home, 109 1/2 Main road. At 9:30 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church. The body will be placed in the front of St. Patrick's cemetery, temporarily, and later buried in the family lot at Westford. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

REPORT OF DEATHS

For the week ending Feb. 17, 1923.

- Margaret Fagan, 45, carcinoma.
- John J. Crowell, 77, arterio-sclerosis.
- Murion C. Barton, 58, diabetes mellitus.
- Emily Tomillard, 63, bronchitis.
- Anna Demers, 2, bronchio-pneumonia.
- Charles P. Pearson, 45, lob. pneumonia.
- John M. MacLory, 68, arterio-sclerosis.
- Isabel E. Callan, 32, puerp. septicaemia.
- Vivian Prater, 1, meningitis.
- James Shay, 1 m. bronchial pneumonia.
- William Lafreniere, 11, chr. asthma.
- Mary A. O'Hara, 65, arterio-sclerosis.
- Alphonse Michael, 45, bronchio-pneumonia.
- Daniel P. Knowlton, 72, per. aneurysm.
- Louise Letourneau, 6, emphysema.
- Corinne Smith, 2, m. birth.
- John McKane, 2 d. prem. birth.
- Ellen Gallagher, 61, cardio-renal disease.
- Charles Mallette, 55, senile gangrene.
- Mary J. Wells, 59, arterio-sclerosis.
- Dor Vate, 80, lob. pneumonia.
- Franciszek Zalesny, 16 mths. prem. birth.
- Stanislaws Kasinakas, 4 m. malnutrition.
- Hermine Hazon, 71, heart disease.
- John Leclerc, 77, carcinoma.
- Adela Runowicz, 1, bronchial pneumonia.
- Kostas Herros, 58, heart disease.
- Leon J. LaBerge, 52, gastric carcinoma.
- Gertrude S. Dixon, 52, chr. hemorrhage.
- Samuel McCord, 53, gen. peritonitis.
- Marie Palfy, 55, chr. hemorrhage.
- Henri Duff, 6, membrane group.

REQUIEM MASSES

WINN—In loving memory of William F. Winn, beloved son and brother, who died Feb. 20th, 1922, there will be an anniversary solemn high mass for the repose of his soul Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Michael's church at 8 o'clock. Friends and friends are respectfully invited.

IN LOVING MEMORY

LEO C. MCMAJAY
Died February 17, 1923.
Solemn high mass of requiem will be offered in St. Patrick's church, Monday, Feb. 19, at 7:45 o'clock, for the

CHARGES "INNER CIRCLE" OF I. W. W. PLANNING REIGN OF TERROR

Assassination of Jurists, Bombing of Buildings, Establishment of Industrial Commonwealth, Abolition of Bible and All Religious Teachings and Eradication of the Family as a Unit of Society, Planned, Says Los Angeles Officer

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 17.—An inner secret society composed of 500 members of the Industrial Workers of the World is being formed to carry on a reign of terror, including assassination of jurists and bombing of buildings as a means of checking I. W. W. prosecutions, W. E. Townsend, Los Angeles police officer and former member of the I. W. W., testified in the trial of five men charged with violating the California criminal syndicalism act.

Townsend, star witness for the prosecution, testified the organization sought the establishment of an industrial commonwealth, abolition of the Bible and all religious teachings and eradication of the family as a unit of society.

He declared that under the proposed plan of the "inner circle" marriage would be abolished, mothers would be cared for by the "commonwealth" and children would be separated from their mothers at an early age to become "subjects of the people" and be educated under communist doctrines.

Traffic Again Blocked in Boston Tunnel

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—For the second time this week, several thousand persons accustomed to come to their work in the city in trolley cars through the East Boston tunnel found traffic blocked for an hour today. The tie-up was caused by a broken trolley wire. Passengers were not permitted to walk through the tunnel. Cars also were delayed for half an hour in the Tremont street subway when one car became disabled.

INFANT MORTALITY RATE HIGHER THIS YEAR

Not only were there 35 more deaths in Lowell in January of this year than in January, 1922, but the infant mortality rate was 15.5, compared with a rate of 14.5, January of this year, which brought 177 deaths, 33 of which were of infants under 1 year of age. The same month a year ago had 142 deaths, of which 25 were of infants of the same age. In addition to the 33 infant deaths in January, the present month, so far, has brought 14 more, raising the total for the year to 47. During the same length of time there have been 67 deaths of children under 3 years of age.

This week's mortality rate, with 46 deaths reported to the health department, is slightly higher than last week, when there were 35, but is practically the same as a fortnight ago, when there were 41 deaths.

The report of new infectious diseases is more encouraging this week than for some time although there still is a great amount of sickness throughout the city. There were 72 new cases of measles reported this week, against 104 last week and 106 for the week previous. Only two new cases of influenza were reported this week and there were no influenza or measles deaths.

DEATHS

SHORE—William Shore, widely known employe of the water department of the city of Lowell, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 45 Highland street, after a illness of but a few days. His death will come as a distinct shock to an unusually large number of friends and acquaintances, whom he had made in all parts of the city through his pleasant personality. The deceased was employed as a meter installer for 25 years in the water department. Only last Monday Mr. Shore was about his duties, and while in the performance of his work he was taken sick and removed to his home. He was held in the highest esteem by a host of friends and their sympathy goes out to his wife and family, particularly as the deceased was in the prime of life and apparently vigorous until his final illness. Mr. Shore was a well known member of St. Margaret's church. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Helen Mary Shore; Ave daughters, Mrs. Raymond Greenwood, Mabel Ellen, Mary and Ursula Shore; four sons, Zachariah, Richard, William, Francis and Edward; one sister, Zachariah Shore; one sister, Rev. Sister Zachariah of the Dominican Order of nuns; three brothers, James and Francis Shore and Rev. Brother Zachariah of the Xaverian order.

MCCANN—William H. McCann, a well known resident of this city and devout attendant of St. Peter's church, died last evening at his home, 10 Abbott street, after a brief illness, at the age of 62 years. He was a prominent member of St. Peter's Holy Name society. He leaves two daughters, Elvira and William McCann; one son, John, all of this city; three brothers, John and Henry McCann of Scotland, and Michael McCann of Lawrence; and six sisters, Sister Madeline of the Sacred Heart academy, San Francisco, Cal.; Mrs. Mary McGinley of Andover and Sarah and Isabelle McCann, Mrs. Margaret Keenan and Miss James Kitchener, all of this city.

RODRIGUES—Charles Rodrigues, a resident of this city, died yesterday at the state infirmary, Tewksbury, after a brief illness. He is survived by his wife, Louise Rodrigues, and two children. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

MINK—Mrs. Octavia Mink, widow of John Mink, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 75 West Third street, after a long illness. She is survived by her son, William Mink, of this city; two daughters, Mrs. John P. Keefe of Newark, N. J., and Miss Rose Mink of this city; three brothers, James O. Mink, John of Malden and Frank Thorpe of Lowell; two sisters, Mrs. A. L. Smith and Miss Susie Thorpe of Lowell. The body was removed to Saunders' Funeral home, 217 Appleton street.

SPURR—Joseph M. Spurr died yesterday at his home, 270 Westford street. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lottie M. Spurr, one brother, C. P. Spurr of Southbridge, Me., and one half-brother, Edwin Lamb of Oxford, Me. Mr. Spurr was a member of the Highland Falls Methodist church and was very well known in this city as the proprietor of custom made shirt establishment which he conducted for a period of 25 years from which business he retired 2 years ago. He was a member of Post 155, G.A.R.

RUSSELL—Mrs. Julia D. Russell, aged 56 years, died yesterday at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. L. L. Morse, 415 Merrimack street.

LOWELL DISTRICT COURT

House of Correction for Men

Who Stole Clothing—Other Cases

Benjamin Johnson, charged with the larceny of \$50 worth of clothes, the property of Georges Demitropoulos, was found guilty in the district court this morning and sentenced to three months in the house of correction. Johnson is alleged to have stolen a quantity of clothing from Demitropoulos, a neighbor, and when suspected of the theft, he turned the goods over to a roomer, who was later arrested with them in his possession. The roomer testified that they were given to him by Johnson, the latter saying they belonged to his wife. An officer was called to Johnson's apartment and while conducting an investigation, Johnson escaped through a window and went to New Hampshire, where he remained until apprehended a few days ago. He pleaded not guilty to the charge before Judge Boright this morning, but as he could not acquit himself favorably, sentence was imposed.

Maria Latron pleaded guilty to illegal keeping and asked for leniency. She was originally fined \$100 for the offense some time ago, and given until today to pay. This morning she pleaded that the fine be reduced to \$50 as she was in needy circumstances and could not pay \$100. Judge Boright refused the reduction, saying that the exception in one case would encourage the practice. Mary was, therefore, given another month in which to pay.

A charge of illegal keeping, preferred against Samuel Caille, was continued until March 3. Like charges against Andrew Mitchell and Mary Stapeau were continued until March 2 and February 24, respectively.

James J. Walsh pleaded guilty to drunkenness and was given two weeks in which to pay a fine of \$10.

FIRE ALARMS

There were two bell alarms this forenoon, the first at 10:55 from box 123, which is temporarily substituting for box 45 and the other from box 216 at 11:27 o'clock. The first alarm was for a lively blaze in the partitions of the house numbered 15 Hinchbury st., occupied by Edward Travis and owned by Michael Connolly. The fire started on a shelf in the cellar and soon worked its way to the roof via the partitions. A couple of lines of hose were laid and after ripping up a large portion of the walls on the two floors, the flames, the firemen succeeded in extinguishing the blaze. The other alarm was for a slight blaze around the sink at 31 Merrill street.

MERLEY—Mrs. Caroline A. Merley, aged 72, in Jamestown, N. H., is survived by her husband, Charles P. Merley; one daughter, Mrs. Frederick C. Foster; two brothers, John and Cordey Priest and four grandchildren, Edwin P. Russell and Russell, Mrs. Lillian Foster, Mrs. George W. Foster, Mrs. Frederick W. Foster, 51 Washington street, Methuen and died while visiting her sister-in-law. The body was removed to the home of Undertaker George W. Healey, 235 Westford street.

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BROWN—Mrs. Fannie Brown, aged 82 years, died Thursday at the Nashua Memorial hospital. Mrs. Brown was born in Chelmsford and lived in Lowell in School street for several years. Mrs. Brown is an aunt of the Hyatt brothers of Chelmsford Centre. The body will be brought to Chelmsford Centre in the spring for burial.

SILK—Patrick Silk, one of the best known residents of the Collinsville district of Dracut, and attendant of St. Mary's church, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 1093 Mammoth road. The bereaved family has the sympathy of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, which is made more keen by the fact that Mr. Silk, the wife of deceased, is a patient at St. John's hospital after undergoing a serious operation. Mr. Silk is survived by a wife, Mary (Hill) Silk; three sons, John W. of Harris, Vt., Patrick E. of Madison, Me., and Thomas H. of Collinsville; four daughters, the Misses Margaret, Katherine E., Sarah L. and Louise P. Silk; and one sister, Mrs. Catherine Cullinan of Collinsville. He was a member of the Holy Name society of St. Mary's church, Collinsville.

THIVIERGE—Dora Thivierge, daughter of Officer and Alexandria (Paquette) Thivierge, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 18 Allen avenue, aged 26 days.

GURVAIS—Mrs. Anna (Cote) Gervais, wife of Onesime Gervais, died yesterday at her home, 32 Moody street, aged 63 years. Besides her husband, she leaves one brother, Evastate Cote of this city, and several nieces and nephews.

ROURKE—Michael R. Rourke, a well known resident of Ward 2 and a street department, died Friday afternoon at his home, 126 Adams street, after a brief illness. Deceased was an attendant at St. Patrick's church and is survived by one sister, Miss Jennie A. Rourke and two brothers, James F. Rourke and William J. Rourke.

CUFF—Mr. Richard Cuff, father of the late Dr. Thomas F. Cuff, died this morning at his late home, 15 Agawam street. He had been a resident of this city for over 60 years and was one of the city's best known Irish-American citizens. He was a member of the Sacred Heart parish and a member of the Holy Name society. His passing will be regretted by a large circle of friends throughout the city. He leaves to mourn his loss one daughter, Miss Mary Cuff; three sons, John H. Little Rock, Ark., and Frederick C. Cuff of Atlantic City and three grandchildren.

DANIEL—Marie Rose, aged one month, infant daughter of Alfred G. and Alice (Sullivan) Daniel, died this morning at the home of her parents, 7 Clinton avenue.

CATHERINE COLLINAN STEWART—Last Sunday with the closing of the day the spirit of Catherine Collinan Stewart, a well known resident of North Billerica, the widow of a civil war veteran, departed this life and heaven's portals opened to enfold her. Her soul is safe in the arms of Jesus, but her memory will ever linger in the hearts of her sorrowing sisters and those to whom she was a mother, friend and counselor. There is a vacant chair that can never be filled and by her loving qualities, which she shared with others and the good that she could do, her sunny disposition endeared her to all and her many acts of kindness and deeds of charity, brought sunshine to many homes. As a lifelong friend and the passing of Mrs. Stewart into life eternal leaves a loneliness in our hearts that the years cannot soothe. Requiescat in pace. A FRIEND.

Stand Tall! Not Straight! If You Want Health and Beauty



MISS EDNA M. SNOW, ASSISTANT HEALTH DIRECTOR, HEALTH EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, CLEVELAND Y.W.C.A., POSED AS ABOVE, TO ILLUSTRATE MISS BELLOW'S POSTURE. AT THE LEFT, "STANDING STRAIGHT," HEAD, NECK AND SHOULDERS FORWARD; CHEST, LOW AND HOLLOW; BACK, WEAK AND ROUND; ABDOMINAL MUSCLES, LOOSE AND FLABBY; FEET, TOES OUT, FLAT. AT THE RIGHT, "STANDING TALL," HEAD UP, NECK, STRAIGHT; SHOULDERS, HELD IN LINE WITH THE BODY; CHEST, BROAD, DEEP AND FULL; BACK MUSCLES AND ABDOMEN, STRONG AND FLEXIBLE; FEET, STRAIGHT, ARCHES UP, TOES DOWN.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 17.—"Stand tall! Not straight!" That's the advice given to women who would be healthy, by Miss Jane Bellow, health education secretary of the Y.W.C.A. national board. "Your health depends on how you stand," she continues. "Poor health necessarily follows poor posture. Also, of course, good health depends on good habits—eating, sleeping, working, playing—also mental as well as physical habits."

"What's the difference between standing 'straight' and standing 'tall'?" "Just this—'In standing tall there's an effort to push upward from the feet, and at the knees, ankles and neck. It's an easy, natural position, in which the muscles are relaxed and in which a person doesn't tire. 'Standing straight' is on the contrary, pinches the nerves of the back. It's unnatural and tiring."

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Double bed size—made of selected white wool with pink, blue or old rose borders—soisette binding to match borders.

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Norfolk style—sizes 8 to 17 years. Made with inverted pleat in back—flap pockets—coat serge lined—pants also lined.

Materials—Tweeds and Cheviots. Colors—Brown and gray.

Boys' Clothing Section

Hat and Cap Section

Men's Winter Caps—Fur lined, inside bands. \$1.50 to \$2.00 values. To close... 98¢
Men's and Boys' Winter Caps—Inside bands. \$1.00 to \$1.50 values. To close 69¢
Knit Hockey Caps—50c values... 29¢
"Protecto" Knit Muffler Caps—With bands that turn under chin. \$1.00 value. 69¢
Boys' Winter Caps—Small sizes. \$1.00 value... 50¢



WEDS GOULD IN PARIS

Miss Florence Lacasse, member of a wealthy and socially prominent San Francisco family, recently became the bride of Frank J. Gould in Paris. This is Gould's third marital adventure and the second for Miss Lacasse.

STOMACH TROUBLE LASTED FOR MONTHS

Mr. Skean Tells How He Finally
Regained Strength, Weight
and Health

Most disturbances of the digestion quickly correct themselves when the offending cause is expelled from the body. In other cases the poison is absorbed by the system and the digestive organs show irregularity for weeks and months.

Mr. C. R. Skean of No. 324 Lisbon street, Lewiston, Me., had a case of intestinal indigestion caused by eating some canned food and a long siege of indigestion followed. He says:

"I had awful pains in my stomach and lost considerable in weight and strength. I would be as hungry as a bear but the sight of food would turn my stomach. My breath was bad and I had a bad taste in my mouth in the morning. Sometimes I would feel as if I were burning up. I did not sleep well."

"Friends recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I tried them. I began to feel better soon and kept on until I was well. I can eat anything I want now and have no more pains. I am much stronger. Have regained my weight and sleep well. I certainly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

These pills are a tonic for the blood and nerves and are therefore a builder and invigorator of the entire system. The first effect of the tonic treatment with these pills is an increased appetite. As a healthy desire for proper food returns the gastric secretions become normal and good digestion is promoted. The rich red blood invigorates every part of the body, and returns to the cheeks and lips and the patient is on the road to health.

Your own druggist can supply you or the pills will be sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price, 60 cents per box, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Write today for a copy of the Dr. Williams' Diet Book. It is free.—Adv.

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Apply thickly over throat—
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biting winds, and numerous cases have been reported where workmen engaged in auto trucking and hauling have been compelled to stop at houses and stores along their routes to secure warmth to prevent them from freezing.

Traffic conditions on the railways, both street and steam, has been badly handicapped everywhere. Huge drifts blocked many local street railway transportation lines yesterday and last night, interfering with regular traffic in Lowell and outside.

PLAN ALLIANCE OF GREEK COMMUNITIES

Several members of the local Greek community went to Boston yesterday and attended a meeting of Greek-speaking people from 22 different cities of New England, including Portland, Me., Manchester, N. H., Salem and Springfield. The meeting was held for the purpose of forming an alliance of Greek communities to facilitate the work of sending relief to Greek refugees who have been forced to flee from Asia Minor.

The meeting took place in the offices of the Pan-Hellenic relief and was addressed by Dr. William A. Bartlett, New England director of Near East Relief. Prof. John Constantine of the International college at Brynna and Rev. Joachim Alexopoulos of Boston. It was voted to form a permanent organization and presidents of the various communities, including Constantine Alexopoulos of this city, were authorized to form committees in their respective communities in order to form a permanent organization.

FOUND MOONSHINE IN "SHINE" PARLOR

On February 4, Officers Moloney and Cossette of the local liquor squad, searched the shoe shine establishment numbered 338, Bridge street, William Skardaras, proprietor, for contraband liquors, and discovered that the place was a "shine" parlor. In more ways than one, the officers found the place. They tried and eventually found two pints of alleged moonshine, a couple of empties and a small drinking glass.

When questioned as to the "find," Skardaras said he was suffering with a cold and used the distilled spirits for medicinal purposes. He denied that he intended to sell it. In the district court this morning, he stated that he works in a local mill all week and helps his brother in the shoe shine shop on Saturdays and Sundays.

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29 of Crew of Tuscan Prince Await Rescue

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 17.—(By the Associated Press)—On a rock in Barclay Sound, opposite Cape Mattery, 29 men, the last of 125 to be rescued from four shipwrecks, were waiting to be taken off to safety and comfort today. One hundred of the 125 rescues were placed to the credit of the coast guard cutter Snohomish. She was waiting this morning for the 29 men marooned from the steamship "Tuscan Prince" which went ashore on the rock. Already aboard the cutter were 14 men who completed the Tuscan Prince's crew.

60 Flee From Fire in Canton Inn

CANTON, Feb. 17.—The building which houses the Canton Inn and several stores, was destroyed by fire today and 60 persons had to leave in haste. The loss was about \$50,000. Firemen from Slough and Sharon were called to aid the local department. Antonio Pasaluro, the owner of the building, was its principal occupant aside from the Canton Inn lodging house on the second floor. The building was a three-story structure. The fire apparently started from an overheated furnace or a defective chimney.

Train Jumps Track; Traffic Tied Up

WORCESTER, Feb. 17.—Train service in both directions on the Boston & Albany railroad was held up four hours this morning, when five east bound freight cars loaded with pig iron and iron piping jumped the tracks at North Grafton about 6 a. m. The contents of the cars were scattered over both tracks and it took until nearly 9 o'clock to clear up the wreckage. Nobody was injured. A broken journal, said to be due to the extreme cold, is blamed for the wreck.

A FILM STORY OF MUCH INTEREST

BY JAMES W. DRAN

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—"Poor Men's Wives" is an interesting film because it gets close to life. It isn't sensational and it has no great climax and, after all that is the usual way with life.

A model marries a millionaire. The first has much money and much trouble and little love. The latter has little money, much love and twins that give her much trouble. The film compares the varying fortunes of the two and in the end the poor woman with twins seems to get the most from life.

This rainbow-chasing motive has served for film material many times. It makes satisfying photoplays because its story is common with the great multitude of us.

"Poor Men's Wives" is a sequel to Gasnier's "Rich Men's Wives" in "Rich Men's Wives," Gasnier gave way to much maudlin sentiment. The film dripped with emotional slush. In "Poor Men's Wives," Gasnier has been more restrained. He leaves a little of the emotion to the audience.

Clothes may make the man—they very often make the actress. Until I saw Barbara La Marr in "Quincy Adams Sawyer" and "Poor Men's Wives," I thought her success was largely due to her clothes and coiffure. She is one of the few screen actresses who know her own skin. It is nature to believe that she is a miscegenist when one first sees her as a homely drudge in "Poor Men's Wives." As the picture unfolds, one is convinced that she is a most capable actress. In this simple role she does her best work. Probably her striking costumes diverted attention from her acting abilities in previous films.

Zasu Pitts has a comic role in "Poor Men's Wives." She should be seen on the screen in this role. She is a pantomime and comedienne of unusual talent.

Symbolism made "Forbidden Fruit" a novel film. Since that time, the crushed flower, the dying canary, the toppling pendulum and other symbolical situations have been overworked in the film. In "Poor Men's Wives" shows a close-up of the taxi-driver rough shoe coming down on a rose sent to his wife by another man. Subtle stuff, maybe, but it doesn't mean anything.

Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne are planning a return to the screen in a picture to make feature pictures in such a way that real can be made in pictures in which they make personal appearances. They will, in cities where they do not appear, the real will be included in the picture.

Bob Wagner, humorist and author, has been engaged as a director by Paramount. His first picture will be a Walter Hiers starring vehicle.

"Her Reputation," a film dealing with newspaper life, is completed. May McAvoy and Cullen Landis have the leads.

The cast for the screen version of "Main Street" has been completed with Florence Vidor, the Blue, Noah Berry, Louise Fazenda, Robert Gordon, Harry Myers, Josephine Crowell, Otto Harlan and Gordon Griffith.

Sundays, as a "bootlegger," he said, and not a "bootlegger." Judge Knight found him guilty of illegal keeping and imposed a fine of \$100.

Women and Children Have Narrow Escape From Fire

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dors from a window still returned to the bedroom and found a tiny infant asleep in a crib. The child was brought down to the ground safely.

Ladderman John Moran of Truck 3, entering a bedroom on the third floor of the burning structure, heard screams and discovered in a room choked with smoke a child lying in a cot bed. The little one also came down to safety via the ladder route in Moran's strong arms.

Chief Edward F. Saunders' personal driver, Joseph Malone, did a little rescue work, too. Rushing to aid the firemen who were finding women and children in nearly every room, with frantic fathers trying in some cases to lead them down the stairways that were fast-filling with black smoke, Malone discovered on the top floor a bedroom in which another baby lay in its crib. He carried the little one down to safety as soon as for a few minutes afterward that room was completely gutted by flames and the crib destroyed.

Many Others Rescued

Numerous other rescues were made during the early period of the fast-spreading fire, husbands leading screaming wives and children to the streets by side stairways from apartments over the two stores, and also aiding in removing neighbors in apartments above. The scene shortly after the arrival of the firemen in quick response to the first alarm, was spectacular with the cries of excited and badly frightened men and women running for help to save their children, some of whom were lost sight of in the frantic search for the stairways and safety.

Mothers attempted to don clothes before fleeing with their children, but few succeeded in clothing themselves. The result was a better-sketched of silhouettes, many being clad only in thin nightgowns as they leaped out of the lower windows of the house or

rushed down the stairways to the side entrances.

For several minutes after the arrival of firemen, the sidewalks nearby were crowded with the unfortunate tenants in no adequate clothing to protect themselves.

It was the coldest night of the winter, thermometers registering from 10 to 13 below zero in various sections of the city.

Families Cared For

Warm-hearted neighbors immediately provided for the temporary relief of the stricken families, throwing open their doors to the pathetic sufferers and providing food and hot drinks for all. Among the nearby families to come to the prompt aid of the families in distress was that of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Powers who live at No. 274 Fletcher street next door to the fire-gutted building.

The Powers family eagerly brought the scantily clad women and children into their home and hurriedly constructed bread and meat sandwiches and coffee. It was a good-land in many respects, for the prompt administering of warm nourishment probably saved many of the fire-sufferers from dangerous illness.

The families were housed until morning came, when relatives of the fire-victims came to provide for them temporarily in their own homes.

Cause of Fire Unknown

The cause of the fire this morning has not yet been determined. The firemen and police have several theories, but have not discovered any actual evidence that would indicate how the fire actually started. The damage in the basement of the stores, where the blaze had its origin, the firemen say, was almost total. The owners of the building say no stoves or heating apparatus of any sort had been used in the basement area.

The building, an eight-apartment structure, with two large stores on the first floor, is the property of George S. Panagiotopoulos, and is assessed for \$10,000. Panagiotopoulos told the investigating authorities this morning that he had insurance on the property and the contents of the two stores, but that it was not large.

The occupants of the first floor front of the apartment house were Mr. and Mrs. James Purtille and their six children; the other apartment was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dolan. Domitris Katis and his wife, and one roomer, William Kalkas, occupied the next apartment on the next floor, with a rear apartment occupied by William Spanos and four brothers and sisters.

The next four apartments were occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Athanasopoulos and their five children. Arthur Georgakopoulos, his wife and one child also had apartments on the same floor.

There are three apartments on the top floor, three on the second and two on the first, the latter being in the rear of the Panagiotopoulos brothers' stores, George S. conducting the stores with his brother, William S. Panagiotopoulos.

Discovery of Fire

The fire was first discovered about 3 o'clock this morning by James McCann, who is employed as waiter in the lunch cart of Daniel J. Shanahan on Broadway. McCann was just closing up the cart for the night, and heard a woman screaming. Rushing to Fletcher street, he discovered Mrs. James Purtille on the sidewalk, waving her arms and calling for help.

Smoke was then pouring from windows of the burning store-apartment building, and McCann ran to box 18 at the corner and pulled the hook.

The neighbors near the store were awakened by the shouts of alarm and the screams of women and children and rushed to the doorways and windows, helping the inmates as they appeared and screamed for aid. Men ran

BOMB THROWING AND SERIOUS CASES OF SABOTAGE IN RUHR

Windows of Hotel, Occupied by French Officers, Shattered—Germans Sink Coal Barges in Canal—Another Strike at Bochum—Employees of Essen Electrical Works to Cut Off Supply—French Hold on Essen Tightened

DUESSELDORF, Feb. 17.—(By the Associated Press) Bomb throwing and serious cases of sabotage occurred in the Ruhr valley during the night. A bomb was thrown in a street in Essen near the Kaiserhof hotel, the French headquarters, where Chief Engineer Coats and 30 or 40 other civil engineers are lodged. No injuries resulted.

The windows of the hotel were broken by the explosion. This hotel is guarded day and night by French soldiers, but the bomb thrower escaped. It is thought possible the bomb was thrown from the roof of one of the neighboring buildings.

Considerable additional difficulty in effecting transportation is being caused the French by the act of the Germans, recently reported, in sinking two loaded barges in the channel of the Rhine-Herne canal, which is one of the main arteries of water communication in the Ruhr.

Another strike has occurred among the miners of the Krupp pits at Bochum, 16,000 men going out.

To Cut Supply of Electricity

ESSEN, Feb. 17.—(By the Associated Press) The employees of the municipal electrical works have decided to cut

off some of the stairways to awaken tenants and several families were notified of their danger in this manner before the firemen arrived.

When Fire Chief Saunders reached the burning building he immediately saw the seriousness of the blaze and ordered a second alarm turned in at 2:15. By this time the house was filled with smoke, the flames seeming to run into every single room in the structure from the cellar "furnace" and every stairway and air shaft was filled with volumes of smoke that hampered the firemen and the inmates of the building from finding their way up and down the stairways.

The fire burned fiercely in the two air shafts that ran up through the apartment structure at each end. The flames seemed to be heaviest also in the rear of the building, and escape from the open stairways was impossible.

Fireman Rogers was injured while fighting the blaze from a porch on the roof. He slipped into a hole in the smoke haze and was picked up by another fireman and taken to his home. He read street where he was resting fairly comfortably this afternoon, although suffering from the broken ribs and severe lacerations.

Mrs. Elizabeth Powers, who acted as host for the unfortunate sufferers during the morning, had as many as 16 children in the house being cared for, together with the mothers and fathers, most of whom had lost everything they possessed, as few families saved even their clothing during the progress of the flames.

Donated Gas Mask

Unable to make his own way down

the stairways because of the smoke, Demitris Katis ran to a closet in his bedroom and recovered a gas mask that he wore in the war, donned it and then ran down the stairway to the street without losing a breath of oxygen. All of this family's wearing apparel was destroyed in the fire.

The store occupied by George and William Panagiotopoulos distributes, among many household goods, candies, confectionery, popular drinks and groceries. It is called "The Fletcher Street Confectionery Co." George Panagiotopoulos said this noon that he would start repairs on the building as soon as possible, but for the present has no idea what his losses will be.

The all-out signal was sounded on the fire alarm at 6:33 a. m.

Truck 3 on Numbers

A feature of the fire department's work at the Fletcher street fire this morning was the quick trip made by truck company with equipment and men loaded on trucks. The truck service has just been placed on a sleigh, and this was the first big fire it has responded to. The apparatus was drawn by two husky horses, and the trip to Fletcher street was made in what the firemen call "real record" time, outstripping the motor apparatus which, however, was not far behind.

LICENSE COMMISSION

The regular meeting of the license commission will be held in city hall next Tuesday evening. Routine business will be transacted. At last week's meeting, Dr. James H. Hooney made his debut appearance as a member of the commission.



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Tips on Fashions and News of Particular Interest to Women

FLOUNCED FROCKS BACK IN STYLE AGAIN



Floanced dresses are back again. Both satin and crepe frocks, for afternoon wear, and well and brightly, for the street, are being designed with from two to six deep flounces forming the entire skirt.

Of the models sketched, the one with the long apron collar is of tailored Poiret (well—very smart and business-like).

The dress with the deep bib collar is an afternoon affair of taffeta and chiffon.

The third frock makes an ostentatious display of double ruffles at the wrist—a mark of extreme fashionability this season. The yoke and bodice is new also. The frock is of crepe backed satin.

thoroughly enjoyed, the party returned to the club room, where a luncheon was served.

This was the fifth party held at the Y.W.C.A. this week and each one owes its success to the work of Miss Lucile Shirley, a girl reserve secretary. At last night's affair Miss Shirley was assisted by Mrs. George Upton and Mrs. A. Taylor.

Gasoline will not leave a ring if you clean your car in a strong wind or by an electric fan. The current causes the gasoline to evaporate so quickly that it leaves no trace.

Fads and Fashions

SCALLOPED HEMS
Scalloping is a popular finish not only for gowns, but for bathing suits. It allows for a glimpse of the bloomers beneath.

FOR SPORT WEAR
Hemstitched motifs make attractive trimming on crepe de chine frocks intended for sport wear. Sometimes a little hand embroidery or an intricate monogram is added for good measure.

SPRING MILLINERY
Quantities of georgette and taffeta are being used by spring milliners. Often they are made into tricorns or very plain little hats whose only decoration is a lace veil artistically draped.

THREE HANDKERCHIEFS
Three handkerchiefs will go a long way in the modern wardrobe. With two one may fashion a smart overblouse, and the other one may be wound about a hat frame to make a turban.

DROPSITCHE VOILE
Dropsitche voile in striped and plaid patterns is very much liked for lingerie. It comes in pink, orchid, blue and green, and is effectively trimmed with bindings of a darker tone.

LATTICE TRIMMING
Soft frocks of georgette in black or dark colors, are effectively trimmed with narrow ribbons of taffeta or satin, making lattice effects on the wide full skirts.

A great deal of cut-work embroidery is used on the new French frocks.

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Rose Jordan Hartford, who was at that time a well known clothing dealer in Lowell. Upon his death, Mrs. Hartford entered the millinery business and she has had splendid success. Mrs. Hartford has taught the art of millinery to scores of young girls who are now successful milliners with shops of their own all over the state of Massachusetts. Rose Jordan Hartford is a member of the Molly Varnum chapter of the D.A.R., The Lowell Historical society, The Lowell Advertising club and is a member of the Retail Millinery Association of America.

BLACK AND WHITE
A stunning frock of black satin is embellished with white and has a separate jacket of white broadcloth with a white fur collar.

CIRCULAR LINES
Many of the smartest spring frocks are cut on very circular lines and developed in plain and printed crepes. Some of them are worn long enough to reach the floor.

TAPESTRY TRIMMINGS
Designs in wool tapestry and in cashmere are seen on the lovely new moiré gowns for evening wear. Such trimming offers one way of escape from the almost inevitable beads.

LACE AND BEADS
A very lovely frock of tan lace, made over an apron, is bordered by an elaborate (and design in black and green beads. The fullness about the waistline is held in by large beaded bows.

A draped frock of wine-colored crepe is banded and trimmed with dull gold.

Seen in the Shops

BY POLLY PROCTOR

Her first name begins with the last letter of the alphabet. Her hats are the very last word in style, grace of line and Spring smartness. Who is she? **ZENA CLARK CRAIG**—Millinery, 175 Merrimack Street.

To my mind Penelope is one of the quaintest names imaginable—and so are the posters that bear the name "Penelope Posters." For letters, for parcels, for shopping, apply Penelope Posters in the wink of an eye 500 small labels with address and name, giving your name and address to **PRINCE'S GIFT SHOP** in the Arcade and they will have a Penelope Poster ready for you within three days' time. Priced \$1.25.

Particularly attractive, I think, is the display of Gossard Corsets and Brassieres in Maker & McCurdy's window on Merrimack street. The prevailing modes make corsets a necessity for the new gowns can only be worn successfully with corsets that maintain a straight silhouette, giving absolute flatness across the hips and back. When you are downtown—why not drop in and let **MAKER & MCCURDY'S** expert corsetiers fit you properly? New Spring models are here.

I noticed the dearest little bliss for kiddies, all stamped in nursery designs ready to be embroidered. Your little daughter would be delighted with one I'm sure. Easy to embroider and cost only 10¢ at the **NEEDLECRAFT SHOP**, at 190 Merrimack Street.

I was very much interested in hearing Mr. Cotter of the **PRINCE-COTTER JEWELRY SHOP** explain how they make old-fashioned wedding rings. Regardless of width or shape they can be made over into the beautiful orange blossom design without cutting the ring, harming the inscription or destroying the cherished sentiment of the couple. It may be overlaid with platinum if desired.

At the Paint and Powder club show Tuesday night I overheard the following: "Oh, Edith, tell me—where did you get those stunning earrings?" "At **WOOD-ABBOTT'S**, on Central Street," promptly replied Edith. "They have the most unusual earrings and accessories—you are sure to find something 'different' and prices are decidedly reasonable."

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CHARM

By
Mme Ida Chernoff
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BEAUTIFYING THE NECK AND BUST

One of the important things to do in order to have a beautiful neck is to breathe deeply and hold the shoulder blades in place.

If you are very thin and round-shouldered, wear a shoulder brace, or better, cultivate the habit of correct posture and deep breathing to strengthen the muscles and you will not need to hold them in place artificially.

Massage with olive oil, which is very good for the hollows around the neck and the bust.

Do not massage the bust at all heavily, as this is a very delicate part of the body and particular attention should be paid to this, so that the glands are not injured in any manner.

Light massage is very beneficial.

Coconut butter is also very good.

Massage night and morning, with one hand at a time, working on the breast upward in a rotary motion until you reach the shoulders; then start in the center of the throat and work toward the shoulders.

To reduce the bust, the only practical means is through exercise or wearing a rubber garment which induces perspiration.

Discolorations of the neck may be removed with a bleaching cream such as is used for removing freckles.

Buttermilk will bleach, but is slow, and my experience is that women in removing discolorations of any kind are quite impatient for results.

If your chin is flabby, wear a chin support at night in which you have placed a layer of gauze and as much tissue cream as your chin will absorb.

This will not only tighten the flabby muscles, but will also keep the tissues thoroughly nourished all the time.

Household Hints

When boiling cabbage, drop a walnut in the water and you will find it will remove the odor.

When cream will not whip, add the white of an egg to it and let both cream and egg be thoroughly chilled, it will whip easily.

To warm over biscuits, muffins or rolls, sprinkle slightly with water, place pan containing them in a pan of hot water and put in the oven a few minutes.

A half a teaspoon of baking powder added to potatoes before they are mashed, makes the potatoes fine and fluffy.

Cutting bread longwise instead of across, saves about two-thirds of the waste, especially when sandwiches are to be cut in fancy shapes.

If you want good tea, never make it with water that has been standing in the kettle. Always provide fresh water and use it as soon as it has reached the boiling point.

When the molasses in your pitcher or container turns to sugar, set the vessel in hot water for a few minutes and the sugar will come out easily.

To remove the disagreeable odor from the hands after peeling onions, rub the hands thoroughly with dry mustard and rinse them in clean cold water. By the same method kerosene odor may be removed.



ARTIST
Critics admiring a beautiful painting combed the studios for the artist. They found her—Bess Reynolds, 13—selling goods across the counter in an Oshkosh city department store. Bess explained she studied art before her father, an old man, lost his fortune.

ENTERTAINMENT BY TRY-HI CLUB GIRLS

The Try-Hi club of the Y.W.C.A., composed of high school girls, entertained at the association building last night and the affair was very successful. The rooms had been decorated for the occasion and in the early part of the evening games were played. Choice of partners for dancing was made by the men shooting at paper hearts, each containing a girl's name, with bow and arrow. After dancing had been

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A GOOD DAY FOR IT BIG TRACK MEET TONIGHT FOUR STRAIGHT FOR LOWELL

Chicago Cubs Start for Lowell High and Boston Spring Training Camp— College at the Paige Street Annex

CHICAGO, Feb. 17. (By the Associated Press.)—The Cubs began their spring training camp today with the departure of the Chicago Nationals for their spring training camp—the first of the major league clubs in the west to start preparation for the 1923 campaign. The Cubs will establish camp on Catalina island, 50 miles off Los Angeles.

Meanwhile, other major league clubs in the west are dusting off their bats and packing uniforms in preparation for the busy campaign of rubber chills and aching muscles. The Chicago White Sox have arrived at Seguin, Tex., a week from Monday, while the St. Louis Browns will get away from Mobile, Ala., on the same day. The Cardinals of St. Louis will outfit for their camp at Bradenton, Fla., February 24.

Tris Speaker, manager of the Cleveland Indians, has ordered his players to report at Lakeland, Fla., on March 1. Ty Cobb plans to have his Detroit team at Macon, Ga., by March 1, while the Cincinnati Reds, under the direction of Pat Moran, will assemble March 3 for the trip to Orlando, Fla.

The party of Cubs leaving for California today includes 13 pitchers, four catchers and four infielders. The veteran pitching ace, Grover Cleveland Alexander, will be assigned to instructing the young pitchers, while the veteran Bobby Wallace, the new coach, will assist Alexander in schooling of other promising recruits.

Charley Hollocher, field captain of the team, was unable to make the trip because of an attack of influenza.

Providence Swamped by Har-kins' Crew in Fast Polo Game—Score 12 to 6

Williams Gets Seven Goals for Lowell—Wiley Five for Visitors

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	Pts.
Providence	35	26	58.5
Lowell	31	32	49.2
Portland	28	31	48.3
Portland	27	32	45.7

NEW BEDFORD AT PROVIDENCE

The Lowell polo team won its fourth consecutive game last night when the Providence Gold Bugs were swamped at the Crescent rink by the score of 12 to 6.

The Lowell winning streak has created great interest in polo circles and the crowd that turned out last night was one of the largest and most enthusiastic in weeks.

Providence came to town without Jigger Higgins and while the speedster little man, who has been a little absent from the polo field, was not present, the Lowell team played in regular championship form, finishing the game with a whitewash of 12 to 6.

Kid Williams continued his sensational goal scoring, his batteys scoring four goals, while Wiley scored five. The Lowell team played a very fast game, and the Providence team was unable to keep up with them.



LEFT TO RIGHT STANDING: GEORGE MORIARTY, HERBIE PENNOCK, J. R. STEPHENSON, FREDDIE HOFFMAN, 'BUCK' O'NEIL, LUKE SEWELL, GEORGE KELLY, AMOS STRUNK, IRISH MEUSSEL, SITTING: GEORGE MORIARTY, JR., JOE BUSH, WAITE HOYT, BIL FALG, BERT GRIFFITH, JOHNNY LAVAN, CASEY STENGEL, HERBIE HUNTER.

By N. M. Service

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—The "International World Series" is scheduled to be the baseball classic of the future. That is the word brought back from the Orient by Herbie Hunter's all-star aggregation of globe-trotting baseball barnstormers.

What they found in Japan opened the eyes of the diamond stars of the American big leagues.

A mob of baseball fans, rivaling anything the United States can produce.

That the Japanese have developed in a comparatively short time some of the snappiest players to be found anywhere.

Did they have a personal acquaintance of some 'em at Waseia university.

That the Japanese youngsters have forgotten the native game of duck-on-the-rock and taken up "base ball."

That the strangest of all—that Japanese rooters, having no baseball slang of their own, have learned the American lingo.

That the Japanese have developed in a comparatively short time some of the snappiest players to be found anywhere.

There had been in the Orient, teaching the boys the game. And the day will come when we can expect a real international game that will be a great contest. Furthermore, the matter of international friendship established through this sport is not to be lightly considered.

We found that some real players had been developed over there. They were beaten by a bunch called the Milo team—all graduates of Keeto National University. They had a little outsider, a little short on heavy pitchers, yet, but they are coming up. Remember, they are pretty new at the game.

When some of their youngsters have developed a real team.

Did they appreciate the coming of real big leaguers? Well, say they did. At Shanghai we played to 4500 people. The biggest crowd ever turned out in the Orient for a game. In Tokyo we had a gate of 67,000 yon. It's something we're going to develop for it will take to big things in baseball.

The reception the American players received was such as only royalty or great celebrities have enjoyed.

The American game, it would appear from their reports, may do more to cement friendships than half the round tables of diplomats.

There will be great activity in local athletic circles next week with basketball, polo and boxing on the program.

On Monday night the Y.M.C.A. roller series will be resumed after a lay-off of more than a week. This will be the second game of the series and the teams will present their strongest lineup. The first game resulted in an easy victory for the Lowell boys, due to the fact that the Boston team was handicapped by injuries and the absence of Jimmy Keenan and Eddie Donnellan from the lineup. The layoff has given the Lowell team a chance to regroup and they will be in good form Monday night. Keenan and Donnellan are expected to be back in their positions. These facts have given the Lowell players and fans confidence in the outcome.

The Y.M.C.A. team is out to make a clean sweep and then take on the Lowell team for championship honors. The Lowell boys are confident of being the ultimate victors of the elimination series, and realize they must travel fast to attain their objective. Billy Wilson will referee the game.

Polo games are scheduled for the regular season which will start on Monday night. The Lowell team now playing in top form big crowds are expected to witness the important games. Jots has greatly improved and has been given more freedom of action and a great change for the better has already been noted.

On Wednesday night the Y.M.C.A. city league champions, and the Lowell boys, rivals of the champions, will meet to settle their claims of superiority. The Lowell team won one victory over the Y.M.C.A. and the Lowell team won one victory over the Lowell team.

BOWLING

There were several league contests (on the local alleys last night. The following are the scores:

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DRAWING

Gallagher	95	83	80	211
Orrill	95	83	80	211
Collins	90	76	85	251
Lighthowler	89	83	90	272
Whitehead	110	85	80	275
Totals	451	418	433	1311

QUILLING

Beausollet	81	105	90	277
Jill	89	108	86	283
Smith	95	92	83	270
Harlowe	90	95	103	288
Strong	98	77	107	282
Totals	453	479	479	1410

WEAVING

Chapman	81	124	108	317
Roscoe	86	85	91	262
Statham	74	89	101	264
Clark	90	91	95	276
Brown	91	91	95	277
Totals	423	479	457	1359

WOOL

Marsh	81	80	76	237
Woodcock	82	84	88	254
Brooks	81	90	91	262
Trudell	90	91	95	276
Totals	424	445	450	1319

SPINNING

Clough	81	83	80	244
Holmes	85	86	82	253
Higgins	85	86	82	253
Hambleton	95	97	98	290
Grimsshaw	94	90	95	279
Totals	436	455	447	1338

DYE HOUSE

Coburn	83	85	86	254
Drouin	86	86	89	261
Maloney	86	86	89	261
Mitchell	89	90	95	274
Perguson	90	88	83	261
Totals	434	445	443	1321

MATHEWS' LEAGUE

TIGERS

Callahan	80	85	88	253
Deposited engaged in a duel yesterday				
Hourke	84	70	93	247
J. Pollard	82	80	82	244
Ryan	89	100	91	280
Totals	447	422	436	1305

FANKREES

McKeon	87	79	100	266
Pithe	70	74	86	230
Roache	80	83	82	245
Silva	84	83	82	249
J. Finnegan	103	84	116	303
Totals	430	415	466	1311

SIENATONS

Pollard	81	85	80	246
O'Loughlin	81	73	82	236
Nestor	82	105	87	274
Silva	85	81	82	248
Sheehan	85	81	82	248
Totals	411	455	468	1334

BROWNS

Belly	86	84	81	251
W. Finnegan	82	74	81	237
Desmarais	86	81	82	249
Nugent	80	102	81	263
Bastham	103	87	82	272
Totals	456	443	475	1374

INDIANS

Keefe	84	87	81	252
Phelan	82	87	82	251
Curley	82	87	82	251
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Howers	92	102	110	304
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WHITE SOX

Campbell	84	82	101	267
O'Neil	88	82	81	251
Ritch	87	87	85	259
Powers	89	85	86	260
Totals	456	418	455	1329

MERRIMACK BOWLING LEAGUE

VELVET

A. Capple	85	80	80	245
Sub	77	85	83	245
H. Rogers	83	85	83	251
J. Collins	83	88	85	256
H. Maguire	83	118	90	291
Totals	422	481	458	1361

SHOP

Millman	77	106	105	288
Lafontaine	85	85	85	255
Smith	86	85	85	256
McDonald	79	106	104	289
Moran	84	106	118	310
Totals	433	489	465	1427

SPINNERS

Morley	80	80	72	232
Taylor	79	80	80	239
St. John	87	80	81	248
Robertson	73	86	78	237
Thursby	80	80	80	240
Totals	433	434	413	1280

WARP TWISTERS

Webb	101	80	87	274
Malreth	78	92	88	258
Lowell	84	101	110	295
Totals	463	473	485	1421

CHECKERED SHIRT MEANS WOLFE TO FIGHT

When "Kid" Wolfe of Philadelphia wears that checkered shirt he may find his string of victories ended, hoping it holds out on him until he meets Pancho Villa for this flyweight.

Early last fall "Doc" Huff, a little manager in Philadelphia, saw this shirt in a haberdashery's window and decided he would play a joke on the Italian pugilist. He bought the shirt and presented it to Wolfe as a birthday gift.

But like the recipient of a Christmas present, Wolfe looked serious and decided to wear the horrible thing just to spite the manager.

Wolfe, who is a native of Philadelphia, has been a professional boxer for several years. He has won many fights and is considered one of the best flyweights in the world. He is known for his speed and agility, and has a record of 12 wins and 3 losses.

His manager, Doc Huff, is a well-known figure in the boxing world. He has managed many famous boxers and has a reputation for being a shrewd businessman. He is known for his ability to get the best out of his fighters and for his willingness to take risks.

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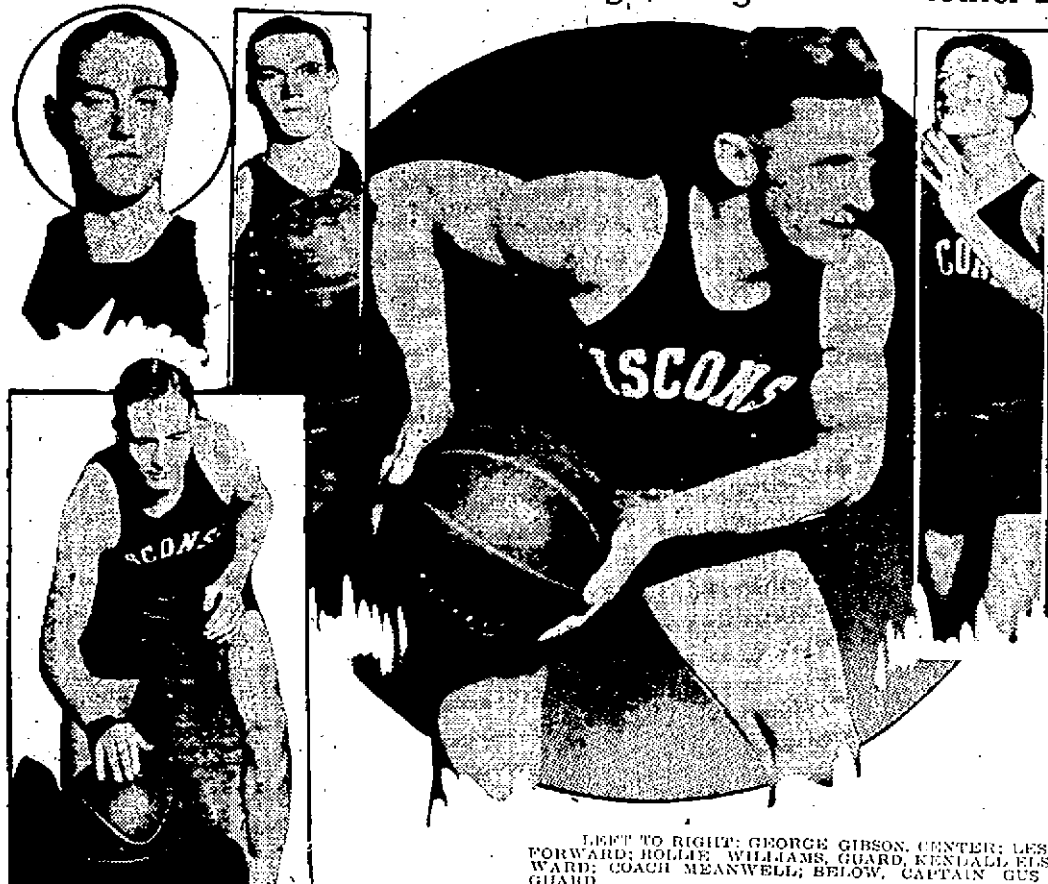
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POLO NOTES

Wisconsin's Basketball Team Making Strong Bid for Another Big Ten Championship



LEFT TO RIGHT: GEORGE GIBSON, CENTER; LESLIE GAGE, FORWARD; HOLMES WILLIAMS, GUARD; KENDALL ELLSON, FORWARD; COACH MEANWELL; BELOW, CAPTAIN GUS TREBBI.

Ats Dr. W. E. Meanwell, in charge of Wisconsin's basketball five.

Dr. Meanwell first became associated with Wisconsin in 1912 as basketball coach. What year the Badgers won their first "Big Ten" championship. During the next five years he won four titles and finished third once.

In 1917 Meanwell went to University of Missouri and won the Missouri Valley conference title.

Returning to Wisconsin in 1921, he came right back with a tie for the

championship. Last season his team was tied for second place.

All told, since 1912 Coach Meanwell's teams have won six championships. This year Meanwell has visions of capturing another "Big Ten" title.

Dr. W. E. Meanwell opened the season at Wisconsin this year with two veterans, Williams and Trebbi, with which to build a team.

In the preliminary games, before the smoothness of the short pass style of play had begun to show up, the team lost two games, Marquette and Butler

both managed to win by a small margin.

In the opening tilt of the Big Ten conference at Northwestern, the men found their place and have not been defeated in the four conference games since, meeting Northwestern, Indiana, Chicago and Minnesota.

Michigan and Purdue loom up as the danger points on the Badgers' schedule, but the form that is now being shown should pull them through with at least one of the games to Wisconsin's credit in both series.

By N.E.A. Service.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 17.—"Wonder coach of the west" is a title that will

ATHLETE HAS THE MEDAL MARKET CORNERED

In the little college town of Maryville in the northern part of Missouri there is an athlete who claims to own more gold and silver medals and cups for track work than any other athlete in America.

His claim has not yet been disputed and certainly few youngsters have



GEORGE T. SMITH

made such records as this star hurdler and quarter-mile.

His name is George T. Smith and he is a member of the Maryville high school team. In his three years in track he has won 27 gold and silver medals and four loving cups.

He is going to enter this winter the Maryville Normal, a member of the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic association, but he would prove a star with a big university track team.

Besides his personal medals, Smith has been anchor man on the relay team, which has won thirteen cups.

LAJOIE ENJOYS UNIQUE RECORD

Larry Lajoie holds a unique hitting record, something for the crack hitters to shoot at.

Larry finished with an average better than .400 that year. Other hitters have walloped the ball for .400 or better averages, so there is nothing unusual in the high mark Larry made in 1921.

The unusual feature of Larry's batting during the 1921 season was that in making his mark of better than .400 he never once fell below that average during the entire campaign.

That is certainly a mark of consistency in work at the bat. Larry was at ways that style batter, slumps in hitting were a rarity with him.

THE MIDGETS AND UNITY SECONDS

The St. Patrick's Midgets will play the Unity Seconds in the G.Y.M. last night Tuesday afternoon. The Midgets have a strong lineup and hope to come out on top. The following are requested to appear in uniform for the game: Cox, Nowak, Perry, Regan, Hassett, Redding, Garrigan, Sheehan and Shanahan. Bro. Herman of St. Patrick's Boys' school is coach of the squad. Games are wanted with \$5-50 pound teams. Answer through this paper.

Y.M.C.A. REHEARSAL

Three events were run off in the Rehearsal at the Y.M.C.A. last night with 35 contestants entered. James Andromeda, with 240 points to his credit, was the star of the evening, winning first place in every event. He won the standing broad jump with a leap of 5 feet, 5 inches. In the fence vault he did six feet and in the 150 yard potato race his time was 48 and 3-4 seconds. Three other events will be run off next Thursday night.

M'BRIDE WEAKEST HITTER TO WIN MAJOR BERTH

Almost every ball club, especially in the big leagues, has at least one "set up" in its batting front.

That is a player who never casts much fear into the opposition whenever he steps to the plate because he can't hit either in a pinch or out of one.

In other words, fellows who do well in the batting line around the 25th mark.

It is doubtful if there was ever a more lamentably weak hitter to grace the big league plate than was George McBride, former manager of the Washington club, and for many years shortstop on the same team.

In the parlance of the game, George couldn't hit the size of his hat, and hurlers throughout the American league had a happy faculty of passing men when in a pinch, just so as to get at McBride, and invariably the strategy worked to perfection.

"Mac" simply couldn't swing the old apple. He wasn't what might be termed a "switcher," usually being able to make connections with the ball, but he couldn't drive 'em safe. He was either nothing out or sending meekly little taps to the infield.

McBride was a consistent "25th" hitter, seldom getting much above that figure. In his second season in the main canopy he accrued a batting average of but .189, making 53 hits in 280 games. Incidentally that "stunning" stick work earned him his release from the St. Louis Cardinals. That was in 1906. Two years later he got on with Washington, where he finished his major league playing days.

Coupled to his batting shortcomings, McBride was anything but a fast man in the sack, seldom pilfering over 15 cushions a season. Nor was he a good "waller." All of which probably accounts for the fact that McBride usually batted in eighth position in the Nationals' lineup.

But McBride, nevertheless, hung on to his job with bulldoglike tenacity because he was a good man at bat. He could pick 'em up around short with the best of them. He had a spit whiff and was fast at getting over territory. In addition to this he possessed a good baseball head, knew the game, and was a tireless worker.

And this was George McBride kept on the Washington payroll for over a dozen years—simply because he could field. He was a veritable hawk-work on defense.

MISS COLLETT WINS TITLE

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 17.—Miss Glenna Collett of Providence, R. I., national woman's golf champion, today held an additional honor, a victory in the mid-winter women's golf tournament here. She defeated Miss Dorothy Klotz of Chicago, rather easily in yesterday's final. The score was 8 up and 7 to go, three holes being halved.

SPEED BOAT CARNIVAL

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17.—With favorable conditions on Lake Pontchartrain the program for the first two days of the mid-winter speed boat carnival under the auspices of the Mississippi Valley Power Boat association, scheduled to start here last Thursday, will be run off today.

A.A.U. CHAMPIONSHIP MEET

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Eastern college and other athletes will face leading western aspirants for titular honors tonight. In the annual indoor senior A.A.U. championship meet at the 174th armory.

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LYNCH PREPARES FOR ALL IN \$500,000 ROBBERY

Shadows of Carl Tremaine and Johnny Curtin are haunting Champion Buntlawright Joe Lynch.

Lynch shortly will be called upon to meet the winner of the Tremaine-Curtin bout. Tremaine because of a previous victory over Curtin is the favorite.



JOE LYNCH ON HIS "TRESEY STEED," "PEE WEE" KAISER

For a year Lynch had dodged the Tremaine issue. A victory over Curtin will insure Tremaine a championship bout.

Lynch is now at Hot Springs, Ark., counting into shape. He is shown playing horse with "Pee Wee" Kaiser, who is also a banian of note.

CHILDREN'S PARTY

Arrangements for the children's party to be held at Highland club hall, under the auspices of the Highland club, on the afternoon of Washington's birthday, have been completed. A short program of fancy dances will be given under the direction of Miss L. Blunche Perlin. Following this, general dancing will be enjoyed until 6 o'clock.

225 ATHLETES COMPETE

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—More than 225 athletes, including two women champions, are entered in the indoor track and field meet of the Philadelphia college of Osteopathy, to be held tonight.

Jaundice

Is the direct result of bile-liver trouble. It is the outward sign of the hidden ailment (see all symptoms) thus adding humiliation to the disease. Your yellow skin can't be changed from outside. You have to cleanse and heal the liver first—THEN the skin will become clear and natural. The specific to effect this is

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Man Held as Alleged Ring-leader Identified by Frank Carman, Actor

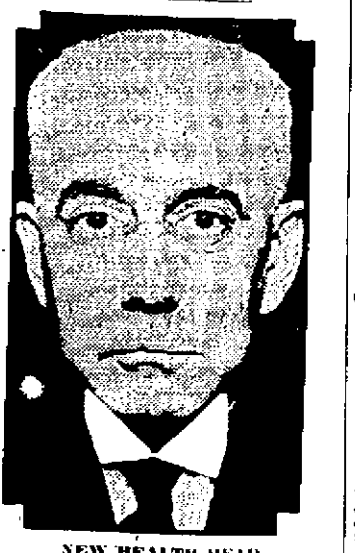
NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The man known as "Marshall" under arrest in Albany as the alleged ring-leader of the trio who on New Year's eve robbed Mrs. Irene Schoellkopf of Buffalo, of \$500,000 worth of jewels, early today was identified as the occupant of the West 52nd street apartment in which the during robbery occurred.

The identification was made by Frank Barrett Carman, actor and friend of Mrs. Schoellkopf, and who was host at the party which immediately preceded the robbery.

Two other men in custody may be connected with the Schoellkopf case, the police said. They are George P. Daley, of Albany, and Charles Curtis, arrested here last night, in connection with a \$50,000 jewel robbery last July.

NEW LINCOLN STAMPS NOT FOR SALE HERE

One of these days you will be able to purchase at Mr. DeLelle's headquarters on Appleton street, the new Lincoln postage stamps, but not until the present "old-fashioned" supply is exhausted. It was announced that two new postage stamps were issued on Lincoln's birthday, February 12. The first, bearing a portrait of Lincoln, was in the three-cent denomination. The second, with a reproduction of the Lincoln Memorial building in Washington, was issued in the one-dollar denomination. Both of the new stamps were placed on sale on February 12 at the Philadelphia post office, room 216, Washington post office. In addition, the three-cent stamp was placed on sale the same day at Hodgenville, Laure county, Ky., which is three miles from the Rock Springs farm, where the martyred president was born. The new one-dollar Lincoln memorial stamps were placed on sale at the Springfield, Ill., post office, the city of Lincoln's burial place. In order to have the stamps available, the bureau of engraving and printing broke existing records by turning them out. The new stamps will not be issued generally to post offices in other sections of the country until the present supply of the older series is exhausted.



NEW HEALTH HEAD

Dr. Frank J. Monahan, deputy commissioner and formerly personal physician to Mayor Hylan, is expected to succeed Senator-elect Royal S. Copeland as health commissioner of New York city.

VALENTINE PARTY

A Valentine party in costume will be held at Highland hall this evening by pupils of Miss T. Blanche Curtis. Various types of dancing, including the popular ballroom dances, will be shown, and various favors distributed to those attending.

DEBT FUNDING BILL PASSED

Senate Approves British Settlement Plan by Vote of 70 to 13

Four Republicans and Nine Democrats Including Sen. Walsh Against Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The administration shipping bill again held privileged status in the senate today after the passage last night of the British debt funding bill, which now goes to conference.

The shipping measure was restored to its position as the unfinished business of the senate on motion of Senator Jones, republican, Washington, who has it in charge, after a move for adjournment by Senator Robinson, Democrat, Arkansas, has been defeated 38 to 30.

The debt bill was passed shortly after 7 o'clock last night by a vote of 70 to 13. Little difficulty is expected in conference, the senate's action being regarded as virtually completing congressional approval of the settlement of the \$4,600,000,000 British debt, which was not affected by the amendments adopted.

The opposition consisted of four republicans, Senators Borah, Idaho; France, Maryland; LaFollette, Wisconsin; and Norris, Nebraska, and nine democrats, Ashurst, Arizona; Gerry, Rhode Island; Heekin, Alabama; Hitchcock, Nebraska; McKellar, Tennessee; Reed, Missouri; Trammell, Florida; Walsh, Massachusetts and Walsh, Montana.

Forty-six republicans and 24 democrats voted for passage of the bill.



FLYING SAVIOR

When Jesse Cole, woodsman, was dying of a fractured skull in an abandoned island off the north coast of Michigan, Lieutenant Russell Meredith, aviator, shown here, rushed to him through the air with a physician as a passenger and saved his life.

STAFF WINS SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Arthur Staff, Chicago, won the 440 yard event and with it the professional outdoor speed skating championship on Pontiac rink, here yesterday. Staff scored 145 points in the three day meet and now holds both outdoor and indoor professional championships, having won the indoor meet at St. Paul previously this season.

Bobby McLean, Chicago, was runner-up in the outdoor meet, scoring 125 points. Edmund Lamy, Saranac Lake, had 110 and Everett McGowan, St. Paul, scored 70.

Staff's time in the 440 yard event was 57 1-5 seconds, a fifth of a second better than the amateur record held by Joe Moore, New York.

GIRLS' CITY CLUB

Included in the list of entertainers at the Girls' City club tonight is Miss Doris M. Conley, widely known throughout the city as a dancer. She will give several recitations at the party this evening.

Frost in Southern Florida

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Without relaxing appreciably its grip on the east and middle west, the cold snap will reach out tonight and take within its grasp the southernmost tip of continental United States. Frost as far south as extreme southern Florida was forecast today by the weather bureau, and at the same time, it was predicted that the temperature would drop again in the lower Lake region and the Ohio valley. In the Middle Atlantic and North Atlantic states the present cold weather will continue over Sunday, except in scattered patches. Snow is expected in the upper Ohio valley and the lower Lake region and on the Atlantic seaboard as far south as Virginia. Everywhere else east of the Mississippi fair weather is in prospect.

K. of C. Track Meet at Boston Tonight

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—The K. of C. invitation mile run is expected to provide a sharp contest at the second annual Knights of Columbus indoor track meet tonight. The veteran Abel Kiviat of the Wilton A. G. is entered for this event, running in a field of seven. Leroy T. Brown of Dartmouth, national champion, and Johnny Murphy of Notre Dame, are the leading contenders in the running high jump. Bob McAllister, the flying cop, will compete in the sprints. Boston college, Holy Cross, Georgetown and Fordham will furnish the principal relay races; fighting for the Catholic college relay championship and the Cardinal O'Connell cup.

Gen. Edwards May Succeed Gov. Reily

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—President Harding had before him today the resignation of E. Mont Reily as governor of Porto Rico, an office in which he was inaugurated in July, 1921. The resignation, cabled from San Juan and assigning ill-health as the reason, was received at the White House last evening and was made public without comment. Among those mentioned as possible selections for the post in succession to Governor Reily are Major General Clarence R. Edwards, retired, and Representatives Tower of Iowa, and Campbell of Kansas.

Anna Nilsson Weds Shoe Dealer

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17.—Anna Q. Nilsson, motion picture actress, and John M. Gunnerson, shoe dealer, each 25 years old, were married here last night at the home of the bridegroom, the Los Angeles Examiner said today.

Scarlet Fever Hits Michigan College

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 17.—Athletics at the Michigan Agricultural college have been suspended on account of the prevalence of scarlet fever.

Spanish Warship Ordered to Cape Juby

CADIZ, Spain, Feb. 17.—The Spanish cruiser Reina Regente was ordered today to Cape Juby, opposite the Canary Islands, where a number of Nomad tribes are reported to be in revolt.

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EXODUS OF SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN TO EUROPE WHEN CONGRESS ADJOURNS

They Want to Study What Europe Needs and What America Should Do About It—Senator Moses as a Linguist—No Extra Session Expected—D. A. R. Ladies Occupy Continental Hall—Many State Societies Prominent at Washington

Special to The Sun
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—The same question when put in French by a prompt reply of "SI SI!" And new Senator Moses' faith in his senatorial School of Foreign Languages is decidedly shaken.

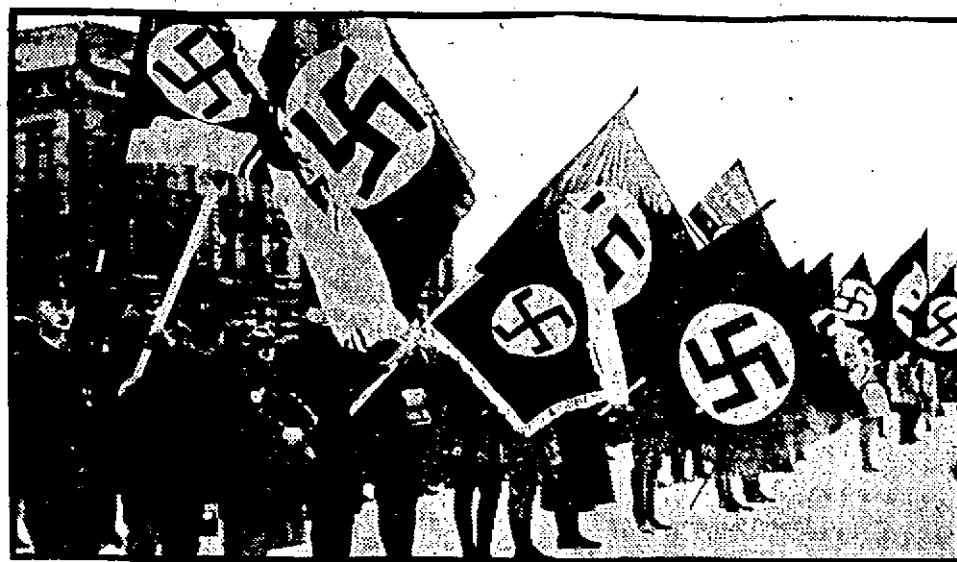
No Extra Session
It has become pretty well known here that the evening of the passage of certain important bills by democratic or republican insurance will be found to put into effect the necessary appropriations for the next fiscal year containing resolutions or otherwise. The president feels, as do also republican leaders in congress that the country and the business of the nation needs a let up from continued changes in legislation and that it will be better off with congress adjourning for the next eight months, than with new laws being enacted and the confusion of changes constantly breaking into commerce.

Only international complications could force an extra session before the regular session the first Monday in December, matters now stand and no such complication involving the United States is looked for within the period.

Many State Societies
This has been a great year for so called "state societies" here. All the 48 states have some sort of old home societies to which all natives, former or present residents of Washington are eligible. The New England societies stand strong and prominent in being especially prominent and with large organization and frequent meetings and Connecticut a close second. The Massachusetts society is this year making special efforts to head the list, and has prepared an elaborate program for its late winter and spring meetings, with the vice president, the secretary of war and other shining top-liners as its principle stars. These societies are absolutely non-partisan and non-political. They are merely to hold closer the old ties of early days. Massachusetts has here at present more than 6000 loyal adherents all do not belong to the state organization. Senators and representatives are always interested in the home societies and frequently preside over the meetings. Social evenings come with regularity and always an entertainment of some worth while is furnished.

Distinction of being the instigator of such organizations belongs likewise to New England, as Massachusetts was the first state to put into existence such a society. That was more than 25 years ago and though it started in a small and modest way, the Bay State organization is now one of the largest and best in the capital. Other states quickly followed the idea and now scarcely a state that has no representation along that line, although the state societies. Like the states, differ in glory.

D. A. R. Ladies
The ladies of the D. A. R. are congratulating the exodus of senators and congressmen to Europe when congress adjourns.



GERMAN FASCISTI CONSECRATE THEIR ENSEMBLES
This photo, just arrived from Munich, the political storm center of Germany, shows the Hitlerites, or Bavarian Fascists, preparing to demonstrate in the Bavarian capital. Clashes between the Hitlerites and socialist parties are momentarily expected.

TEWKSBURY TRAGEDY

Traces of Carbon Monoxide Poisoning Reported by Boston Toxicologist

Dr. William F. Boes, Boston toxicologist, who has been conducting chemical examinations of certain internal organs and contents removed from the bodies of Arthur Bolser and Nellie Clemas, victims of the Tewksbury death tragedy, has made discovery that indicates traces of carbon monoxide poisoning, according to a preliminary official report filed late yesterday afternoon with Medical Examiner Thomas B. Smith of this city.

The toxicologist has not completed his investigations, however, and states that there is further work to do in examination of other organs. It was found, however, that both Bolser and Clemas had consumed quantities of alcoholic liquors, probably a good quality of whiskey. Dr. Boes reports—and that, so far as he has been able to determine, this liquor was not directly responsible for the deaths of the couple.

Medical Examiner Smith will issue no official finding on the case until he receives a final statement and analysis in detail from the Boston toxicologist.

Owing to several features connected with the tragic case and the fact that yesterday's announcement of preliminary findings is not a final one, the bodies of the death victims will remain at Tewksbury hospital morgue pending possible examination a second time.

"BRING BACK KNIGHTHOOD"



MRS. ELIZABETH C. KRATZER

BY ROY GIBBONS
N.E.A. Staff Correspondent
CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Modern evils can be cured—Only by getting back to the spirit of knight-ness which reigned in medieval times.

That's the belief of a group of young men and women here and they've formed an organization called "The Knights of the Holy Grail" to carry out their ideals.

The expressed purpose of the organization is to coax knight-ness back into flower.

Members are not required to wear cast-iron haberdashery, lift a spear as big as a tree-trunk or ride about Chicago streets on the conventional milk-white steed.

But they are required to practice chivalry, develop a spirit of honor and substitute virtue for primitive impulses and passions.

The chief dragon the organization will seek to slay on its good sword will be the double standard of morality. No more of that, say the "knights" and their ladies.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Kratzer is director of the organization.

"The spirit of knight-ness can save the world from much vice and misery," she says.

"Our organization is growing beyond measure."

"We plan to put knight-ness and womanhood on the same high moral standard."

"Women will assist in the movement by dropping their abandonment of precedent and cultivating moral restraint. We must take the knight-ness path to live pure lives and again to elevate woman to her former pedestal."

LOWELL PASTOR WILL ATTEND CONVENTION

Rev. Karl P. Meister will leave Lowell next Monday for Cleveland, Ohio, where he will attend the convention of the Methodist Episcopal church on Feb. 21, 22 and 23. The convention is held by the M. E. board of home missions and church extension and has to do with the problems of the churches in the cities throughout the country. Sessions will be held in the Hotel Winton and delegates will be present from the whole country.

J. Stitt Wilson, former mayor of Los Angeles; Bishop Francis J. McConnell of Pittsburgh and Bishop William Anderson of Cincinnati, with others equally well known, will address the meetings.

Mr. Meister will visit his old home at Marion, Ohio, and Columbus before returning home. He will be gone about ten days.

ALTERATIONS AT THE LOCAL POSTOFFICE

Time for entering bids for the proposed alterations at the local postoffice was called yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the office of the consulting architect in the treasury building, Washington. Several local contractors have submitted bids for the work and contractors from outside cities have been here to look over the plans and the building prior to filing their bids.

Plans submitted on the occasion of the alterations to the building are known as "Continental" plans, which have served not only its original purpose as headquarters for the society but was used as the meeting place of the primary session of the organization conference last year.

The new building, with, or rather, without the alterations, will be a new national office of the order and the intervening laws will be handicapped this spring into the entire structure completed and utilized.

Evidence Wrong from Clothing
"Evidence wrong from his clothes" was the remarkable proof that liquor violations existed in one of the cases before the local courts here this week. The officers literally squeezed out the evidence and then produced it in court. It happened this way. John Davis was held on a charge for violation of the Volstead act through just such evidence. A patrolman saw liquid trickling from a suit case John was carrying. He took John to police headquarters and snuffed into the suit case. He found there two broken fruit jars and some soaked clothing. The clothing was put through a wringer, and the extracted "juice" produced in court. It was accepted as evidence and John was put under \$500 bond to appear before the grand jury.

Another rather unusual incident came the same day, although along far different lines. "This time it was a small mouse that electrocuted itself in the machinery of one of the big elevators at the capital."

The car was on its way to the top story of the capital, moving smoothly, when suddenly it changed its course and began to drop. Only the safety appliance saved the car load of people from a terrific fall to the subway floor. But the appliance worked and no harm was done beyond a fright to the imprisoned carful of people.

When the engineers investigated the cause, they found a very small mouse had got afoot of the live wires, short-circuited the whole thing, and caused the accident.

LAWRENCE MAN GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE

SALEM, Feb. 17.—Vito Caruso, Lawrence, was sentenced by Judge Joseph P. Quinn in superior court this forenoon to imprisonment for life for the murder of his wife, Maria, at Lawrence, July 2. Caruso was convicted of second degree murder some weeks ago, sentence being deferred pending executions, which are now overruled by Judge Quinn, who, however, said he could not understand why the jury, if it believed he killed his wife, found second, rather than first degree, under the law.

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Open and closed commercial bodies for Ford chassis; two cars also just received at C. H. Hanson Co., 61 Cushing street.

The many friends of Mr. William Aubrey of 43 Thornton avenue will be pained to hear that he is confined to the Lowell Corporation hospital.

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REAL ESTATE SALES

Sales by Thomas H. Elliott
Thomas H. Elliott, real estate and insurance, offices 64 Central street, corner Prescott, reports the following sales negotiated during the past week:

On behalf of J. Alfred Lequin, the local contractor and builder, conveyed to the resident owner, James Lequin, a residential property at 355 Parker street at the junction with Hawthorne street, the house is of colonial type with seven rooms and bath. The land conveyed approximates 5300 square feet. The grantee is Everett T. Brad, who purchases for personal occupancy.

The sale of a residential parcel at 59 Arlington street, near its junction with Powers street. The house is of one and one-half story type with seven rooms. The land conveyed totals 2503 square feet. The transfer is negotiated on behalf of the resident owner, James M. McDowell and Eleanor McDowell, the grantee being Harold E. Marshall.

Also the sale of an attractive cottage property at 1232 Gorham street at its junction with Lumber street. The house is of one and one-half story type occupies land to the amount of 2113 square feet. The sale is effected on behalf of Mrs. Susan Robinson, the grantee being Mrs. C. E. Rapson, buying for personal occupancy.

Final papers have been passed through this office in the transfer of the large residential parcel at 11 Highland street at its junction with South street. The house has fourteen large rooms and is equipped with every convenience. The sale is made on behalf of Joseph W. Wood, the grantee being John L. McDonough, Mr. McDonough purchases for purposes of investment.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

LOWELL.
Maria Smith, et al. to Alexander Rountree et al., Rogers street.
Martha A. Welch to John Zaleski et al., Chestnut street.
Joseph Brodeur to Malvina Brodeur, Fordway park.
Josephine E. Alton to Albert A. Genard, Spruce street.
Edmund W. Douglas to Irene W. Rogers, Gordon road.
John E. Regan, et al. to Margaret Brown, High street.
Elizabeth Kazanlian to Wheneay Kellowski et al., Perry street.

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Joseph Brodeur to Malvina Brodeur, Fordway park.
Catherine I. Cronin, et al. to George A. McKie, Pleasant manner.
Edgar P. Solley to Annella T. Rohwedder, Riverdale.
Annella T. Rohwedder et al. to William J. McCarthy, Riverdale.
Frederick Rohwedder to William J. McCarthy, Riverdale.
William J. McCarthy to Frederick C. Rohwedder et al., Riverdale.

TEWKSBURY.
Jennie A. Fletcher to Harry H. Hartley, et al., D & A streets.

DIACU.
Thomas Nesmith, et al. to Belmont Realty Co., Hillside park.
Telephile Desrosiers et al. to Arthur Jeanotte, et al., Hillside park.
Anastasia Previdas to Athas Talkas, et al., Meriden street.
John LaBramme to Joseph N. LaBramme, Meriden street.
Thomas Simpson to Reinhold Rhombard, Concord.
Thomas Nesmith, et al. to Belmont Realty Co., Hillside park.

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED THIS WEEK

The following building permits were issued this week from the office of the inspector of public buildings:

Scheibla Caruso, repair his damage year of 155 Sunkin street; estimated cost, \$1500.
Turner Centre System, West Adams and Walker streets, stable and garage; R. L. Porter Co., builders; estimated cost, \$50,000.
Midel Kasloviak, 28-30 Waple street, addition to four-family house; builder, William Polinski; estimated cost, \$300.
Herbert P. Howarth, 1115 Bridge street, change barn into dwelling; estimated cost, \$2000.
Morris Ortner, 63-65 Willow street, addition to 4-tenement house; builder, Charles Richards; cost, \$1000.

COLLEGE CLUB

Miss Allene Ince will address the College club at the Whistler house next Tuesday afternoon on the subject "From Kith—Past and Present."

Miss Luce is a graduate of Lowell high school and Boston university, where she now teaches. She taught in Lowell prior to coming to Boston university and is carrying a book of Spanish folk songs. The hostesses for this meeting will be Miss Tobin and Miss Luce, and Miss Luce, Miss Glavin, Miss St. Onge and Miss Owens.

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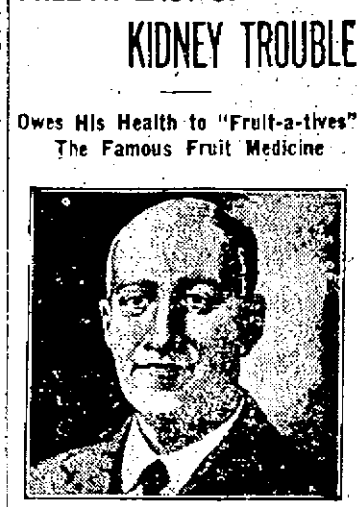
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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The February meeting of the League of Catholic Women will be held in Assolante hall tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. A musical program with Mrs. Theresa Mahoney Doneyan of Andover as soloist, will be carried out and the speaker will be Edward J. Joyce, who will deliver an address on "The Real Objectives of the National Women's Party."

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

THE STRAND THEATRE

Triple-Feature Attraction at Strand
Next Week—"The Hero," "The Love Gambler" and "Out of Place."
A triple-feature program of rare merit is scheduled for presentation at the Strand for the coming week. Headlining the bill will be the big Gansler production, "The Hero," with Gaston Glass and a notable cast assisting. The second feature will introduce John Gilbert in "The Love Gambler," and the third attraction will be one of Al St. John's most amusing comedies, "Out of Place." Then there will be "Fun From the Press," a good weekly issue and excellent musical numbers. For the week-end, starting with matinee on Thursday, on Chaney and an all star cast will be given in his latest screen success, "Flesh and Blood." The second feature will be Dorothy Gish, one of the U. W. Griffith's stars, in "The Country Kid." For the Sunday program Herbert Rawlinson in "The Scarlet Car" will be the chief picture offering, and there will be live acts of vaudeville. "The Hero" is said to be one of the really big film creations of the year. It tells the story of two sons, one a returned convict who wears a breast covered with medals and deeds done on the battlefield. The other son is one who matured rapidly and who was simply a plodder and stay-at-home. The author wrote these two characters along and injects some romance, a bit of comedy and some humor into the story to bring out the fact as to which one is the real hero. You will be interested in the manner in which the story is being developed, and the final developments will surely bring satisfaction to all. Gaston Glass, Barbara La Marr, John Salsopis, and others of the production are engaged in the cast. The production is considered a special and has all of the earmarks of a superior film offering. John Gilbert is making a big name for himself in the film world, to be shown in "The Love Gambler," to be one of his most interesting screen offerings. Gilbert will be favorably remembered for his great dramatic work in "Monte Cristo," and his recent screen successes. This young actor's versatility is being more and more recognized with his succeeding portrayal, and in "The Love Gambler" he adds materially to his success of the past. Al St. John is always amusing, and in "Out of Place" his newest screen comedy, he is said to be more so than ever. The "Fun From the Press" and International Weekly will make the bill attractive. A vivid and vital story of a crook's search for freedom, his torment of soul in his fight for happiness and his ultimate redemption after he had vowed vengeance upon his enemy—that is "Flesh and Blood," the new production which will be shown during the last three days of the week, starting with matinee on Thursday. In this dramatic picture a convict escapes from prison and finds refuge in a garage. He has been confined for 12 years. His eye is overflowing with bitterness. Influential financiers who can buy him out of the gates of the prison, since he entered the world of crime, remember for his remarkable characterizations, and the leading role. Others in the cast include John Salsopis, Noah Berry, Ralph Lewis, DeWitt Jennings and Jack Mulligan. Dorothy Gish, the D. W. Griffith star, will be shown in "The Country Kid." In the selection of this production surely excellent judgment. None better could be chosen for such a role, the director has chosen for it a role that affords her excellent opportunity to reflect her special talent. Don't miss it.

SUNDAY AT THE STRAND

Herbert Rawlinson in "The Scarlet Car," a new and most photoplay, Davis' stories, will be the chief picture attraction at the Strand for Sunday. This picture will be shown for Sunday only, and is being shown for the first time. Don't miss it. There is a program of high-class vaudeville also to be given. The balcony prices for adults and matinee are 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children.

HEARTS THEATRE

The Famous Kentucky Derby Leading Feature an Excellent Program First Two Days of Week
The great Kentucky derby, the biggest of American classics in racing circles, is the feature picture of the Hearts theatre for Monday and Tuesday of next week. Reginald Droure and Lillian Rich are in the leading roles. Another feature of absorbing interest is "The Greater Love," an absorbing and powerful heart-interest of the west by Walter Rivers in which an all star cast is found. In another feature on the same bill is the picture with a Charlie comedy entitled "The Luck," and Round 6 of "The Leather Pushers."
"The Kentucky Derby" is one of the greatest pictures of the season and has been heralded far and wide. The actual derby race and the picture taking of the picture and the picture of the picture, this year's champion of the turf, is seen romping home a winner. The story is taken from the stage play, "The Saturday Night," and is filled with absorbing interest, heart thrills and gripping scenes. It is even more than the great derby itself. For the Sunday program, Manager Hammond has booked Richard Talmadge in "The Unknown," and H. B. Warner in "When We Were Twenty-One," and a

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LOVELL OPERA HOUSE

Most Beautiful Woman on the Stage
Will Appear Next Week in Title Role of "The Fascinating Widow"
"The Seventh Guest" will make its last appearance at the Lowell Opera House tonight after a week of continuous success and capacity houses. The mystery play has given the company an enormous amount of prestige and a strong vote of confidence. "The most beautiful woman on the stage today," that is what a famous New York theatrical critic said about "Tommy" Martelle, who will appear next week in the title role of "The Fascinating Widow." Critics are now almost unanimous in their opinion that Martelle is a much more charming and chic little girl than the more statuesque Julian Belling. Martelle is deeper with a damask perfect figure, and, surrounded by a luxuriant nest of bobbed hair.
"Tommy" Martelle will bring with him a host of pretty girls who will help the local stock company in putting "The Fascinating Widow" across with the same vigor and sparkle that made it such a famous attraction in New York. The heavy advance sale has come with the first notice of Martelle's appearance, most of the orders coming from the girls who have seen her perform at either Boston or New York and who wish to see him again. Patrons who wish to insure the possession of a particular seat and better order ahead, was the bulletin given out at the Opera House today.
"Tommy" Martelle first gained his fame as a female impersonator with Faham's show starring Lew Kelly in New York. His friends persuaded him to make up like a woman and he has since been a big success that he has been impersonating one ever since. He took Billings' part in New York and the whole town was wild over his substitute. Since he substituted for Billings he has played the title role in "The Fascinating Widow" over 100 times and has won amazing success everywhere that he has played. "Tommy" makes up so nearly like a charming little sub-deb that he has a high reputation. By the way, "Tommy" is a regular fellow, too, being the proud and happy father and the husband of a very devoted wife.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Gloria Swanson in "My American Wife,"
Feature for First Four Days of the Week—Big Surrounding Program
"My American Wife," Gloria Swanson's latest Paramount production, dealing with life in the Argentine, and "Making a Man," another Paramount special with Jack Holt in the leading role, will be the feature attractions at the Merrimack Square theatre for the first four days of the week. These pictures are of exceptional entertainment quality and should meet with a hearty reception.
In "My American Wife," Miss Swanson has a leading man, Antonio Moreno, who has long been one of the screen's best known stars. Mr. Moreno plays the role of Manuel La Tassa, a young Argentine aristocrat, in Miss Swanson's latest starring picture.
The story is a colorful and unusual romance laid in the Argentine. It presents the love story of a handsome young aristocrat and a noble, descendant of one of the old Spanish conquistadores, and a beautiful American girl from Kentucky, who owns the horse which outraced the champion of the Latin nobles.
There are many other interesting names in the supporting cast, including "Mr. Moreno, who in this role plays for the first time in a Paramount picture, and makes his first screen appearance with Gloria Swanson.
The various other characters, a majority of which are Argentine, are cast by such well known and talented screen players as Josef Swickard, Eric Mayne, Gene Corrado, Edythe Chapman, Elleen Pringle, F. B. Butler, and Walter Long, who, as usual, are the heavy. Some of these players have been seen in many Paramount productions, but a few of them are new to the Paramount stage.
Miss Swanson has an exceptionally captivating role and has opportunity to wear many new and costly gowns.
The other feature for the first part of the week, "Making a Man," with Jack Holt in the leading role, is a clever adaptation of Peter B. Kyne's enterprising story, "Winansky," from every angle it is undoubtedly one of the outstanding pictures of the month. It is a big story by a big author, produced in a big way.
Jack Holt in the leading role of Horace G. Winansky is a snobbish provincial, a multi-millionaire and the undisputed king of the San Geronimo Valley. Eva Novak, playing the leading feminine role, is the object of much interest on the part of Winansky. He attempts to foreclose a mortgage, but this fails and he is compelled to go east to escape the angry folk of the town.
In New York he encounters many difficulties and finally finds himself penniless and alone. During a night out in a back street, Winansky strikes up an acquaintance with another unfortunate and obtains a job at dishwashing. Patricia Owens (Eva Novak) finds Winansky in a restaurant and decides to teach him a lesson and has him discharged. Winansky proves himself a changed man and, when he returns to the home town is accompanied by much celebration on the part of the townfolk, who are now well disposed toward Horace owing to his order indefinitely extending the mortgage on all their farms. What follows makes an unusually interesting picture. The work of Mr. Holt and Miss Novak is especially commendable.
There will be the usual surrounding program, including a comedy, the Mer-

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B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

"The Lowell Follies" Will Be the Outstanding Novelty Feature of the Coming Week's Bill—Sunday Program
The bill at Keith's theatre, Sunday, ought to be more varied than usual, for four of the seven acts to be produced will be entirely new to this city. They will be brought here specially for the occasion. Featuring the bill, however, will be Star Kied the "Joy Boy," while others who will be held over are Marie and Anna Clark and Francis & Day. The newcomers will be Bolton & Wentworth, Cartwright & Judson, Arthur Carter and James & Fanny Walton.
"The Lowell Follies," directed by Tod Linton, and a collection of 40 Lowell lancers and singing girls, will head the coming week's bill. The girls are a new act, entirely different from anything we have ever seen here. Furthermore, judging by rehearsal which have been held thus far, it will be an exceptionally good act. The girls are young, full of a desire to show their ability and singing girls, who are for in a popularity contest, patrons of the theatre will be given names of the girls who most nearly appeal to the minds of the audience. A newspaper contest is also being conducted in conjunction with the act.
Tod Linton, who is directing the act, has but many hours in at the rehearsal. He has worked out a material which does not seem to fill the bill. He knows how to produce an act, for he has had ample experience in this line, and his hyphenated, well known comedians and dancers.
There will be a daily standing of votes of the girls in the contest, and to the one who is voted the most popular a \$100 diamond will be given by Freeman the jeweler. In addition there are other excellent prizes to be awarded.
This act is the foremost one on the bill, but there are six others, with Arthur F. Hawthorne and Johnny Cooke giving their laughing spasm, called "Make Me Serious." Hawthorne and Cooke are old timers at the game of creating laughter, and their best method is that of appearing very nervous about all that they do and in all that they say. They have the gab line which is original all the way.
A typical East Side skit is "On a Little Side Street," which Jim McLaughlin and Minnie Evans will bring forth. There will be typical New York songs and dances, and some of the inevitable talk which has made many thousands laugh many times. The pair are a prime team for entertainment.
Betty Donn is the girl with the velvet voice. Velvet is soft and so is the wonderful voice of Miss Donn. She will bring forth song numbers which have popular hit to them. Incidentally, her own radiant personality will add not a little to the act.
Two very interesting girls are Lily Kovacs, pianist, and Miss Goldner, violinist. Miss Kovacs was a girl near Constantinople during the world war, and she is a splendid pianist. Miss Goldner is just as fascinating in her howling. As a head balancer, does many very difficult things with the articles he has. He is a whole show in himself.

MILL MEN'S MEETING

IN LIBERTY HALL
The third in the series of seven meetings which are being held under the guidance of the Lowell Textile School, Massachusetts Society Council and the Associated Industries of Massachusetts for the overseers, second-handers, etc., in the local mills, will take place next Tuesday evening in Liberty Hall, East Merrimack street, at 7:30 o'clock. The speaker will be Mr. Ralph E. Loper of Fall River, who is admittedly one of the best informed industrial engineers in Massachusetts. Mr. Loper will talk on the part that waste plays in a mill making or losing money, and at a recent meeting of similar nature held in the Fall River Textile school

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NO JEWELS IN SEAMAN'S COFFIN

When the coffin of James Jones, American seaman, was opened in Brooklyn, N. Y., no trace was found of the jewels of the Russian royal family reported to have been smuggled into this country concealed in the coffin lining.

at which time Mr. Loper used the same topic the volley of questions which were fired at him by his hearers in the forum which followed his talk was the heaviest that had ever been witnessed in that city. Mr. Loper revealed in the question-barrage and thanked the men afterwards, for, as he said, the forum had brought out many valuable points which he in his talk had overlooked. The coming meeting will unquestionably prove to be one of the best of the entire series.

While the meetings are primarily run

for the benefit of the overseers, each and every meeting is open to the public and all attending whether connected with one of the local industrial plants or not has the privilege of participating in the forum which follows.

RECITAL BY PUPILS OF MISS MIRAULT

In Klison hall last evening the pupils of Miss Loretta Miraull in voice and piano were heard in a pleasing recital.

Miss Miraull was the accompanist, and the ushers were Misses Jessie Gillis, Helen and Hilda Frank. The program:
Piano: J. A. Granleuse (duet).....Bohn
Vivien Beauregard, Sadie Melman
Piano: Polish Mazurka.....Pisouks
Leonard Schulman
Vocal: J. A. Granleuse.....Braus
Helen Caxon
Vocal: The Bird of Delight.....Harris
May Mahoney
Piano: Minicadins March.....Wachs
Alvin Guyette
Piano: Andra's Dance.....Grieg
Sadie Melman
Vocal: (a) Sleep Little Angel, Sleep, Little Angel.....Jewette
(b) Sorter Miss You.....Smith
Anna Place
Piano: Qui Vive (duet).....Gans
Alvin Guyette, Miss Miraull
Vocal: (a) Friends of Yesterday.....Simpson
(b) Macushla.....MacMurrugh
Charles McGovern
Piano: La Pavillon.....Lavall
Alfred Frank
Vocal: (a) On the Shore.....Nidlinger
(b) O Sole Mio.....Capua
Mary Malillo
Piano: (a) Valse, Opus 64.....Chopin
(b) Mazurka, Jongrouse.....Bohn
Walter Wojtowicz
Vocal: (a) Who Knows?.....Ball
(b) Kerry Dance.....Molloy
Miss Miraull
Piano: Chuse of the Lin (duet),.....Kolling
Walter Wojtowicz, Miss Miraull

MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' UNION

The regular meeting of the municipal employees' union will be held in Trades and Labor hall, next Sunday, at 2 p.m. A large amount of business will be transacted and the body will discuss the Putnam bill, now before the legislature, which aims to do away with the civil service as it applies to city laborers. M. F. O'Brien of the federation of state, city and town employees, will address the meeting on bills pending in the legislature. He will also discuss the plans of the federation for the coming year.

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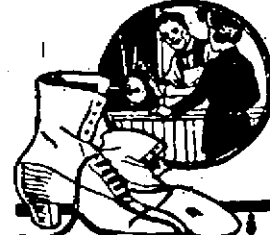
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IRISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY
The American Irish Historical society will meet in Memorial hall tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of making arrangements for the St. Patrick's day banquet, which will be held in Memorial hall. A notable speaker will be present.

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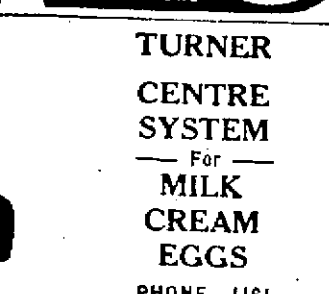
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CLERK TELLS HOW HE STOLE MONEY

Downey Explains Methods by Which He Was Able to Steal \$127,500 From Bank

Juggled Charges From One Customer to Another—Also Took Checks

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—Some of the methods by which he was able to steal amounts totaling \$127,500 from the Federal Trust Co., were related by Paul Downey on the witness stand in the superior court today. Downey, a former employee of the trust company, after pleading to a larceny indictment, turned state's evidence against Humphrey Lane and Robert J. Finn, alleged bookmakers who are indicted with him.

One of his schemes, repeated about 16 times, he said, was to charge a certain amount against a customer's account, to telephone the customer at the end of the month that the charge had been made by mistake, and that the customer would be credited the next month, to make this credit and transfer the charge to another customer. Downey said he had also taken checks tendered the bank as payments on notes, cashed them and used the money for his own purposes.

ASKS FOR \$20,950,000

Harding Seeks Appropriations to Meet Costs of Battleship Scrapping

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—President Harding transmitted to congress today, an estimate for an appropriation of \$20,950,000 to meet costs of the battleship scrapping program agreed upon at the Washington arms conference.

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 16.—Notification was received today by Mayor E. F. Leonard that the state department of public utilities will give a hearing in this city Feb. 21 in an investigation of the recent explosion in the purifier house of the Springfield Gas Light Co., which caused loss of three lives, injuries to many persons, and heavy property loss.

ESSEN, Feb. 16. (By the Associated Press).—The French court martial at Hredenvy, trying various German officials on charges of resisting the occupying forces, today sentenced Ober-Hauptmann Ernst von Oberhausen to three years imprisonment and Director Busmann of the Rhenish Westphalian Electric Works to a fine of 5,000,000 marks.

MRS. DE BOUCHEL TO SUE CANDLER

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 16.—A suit against Asa G. Candler, Sr., will be filed here tomorrow on behalf of Mrs. Conzelina De Bouchel, his former fiancée, according to a story appearing today in the Atlanta Journal.

Mrs. De Bouchel, who is a resident of New Orleans, said in a statement some months ago that Mr. Candler broke off their engagement to be married.

TO CONCLUDE AGREEMENT

HAVERHILL, Feb. 16.—The shoe workers' protective union today predicted that a working agreement would be concluded with the Haverhill shoe Manufacturers' Association in another week. Mass meetings of all the workers have been called for Tuesday to take final action on the new pact. The manufacturers have agreed to the union's proposition that hours of labor remain the same and that overtime work be in the jurisdiction of a union committee. This is the only objection remaining and the workers are expected to ratify the revised pact at their mass meetings.

HOBOKEN, N. J., Feb. 16.—Two messengers of the Hudson street branch of the Pacific bank were wounded and robbed of a \$9000 payroll they were carrying to Seaman Bros., 30 feet away today. Three bandits escaped in an automobile with the money.

MAYOR RAY DROPS DEAD

ORLANDO, Fla., Feb. 16.—Vilam M. Ray, mayor of Rollins Falls, Fla., dropped dead while attending the sub-tropical fair here today.

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ASSAILS DEBT FUNDING BILL

Sen. La Follette Denounces Measure—Urges Terms of Present Law Stand

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The final day of debate on the British debt funding bill opened with an attack by Senator La Follette, republican, Wisconsin, who urged that the terms of the present law be maintained.

Objecting to the 3 and 3 1/4 per cent. interest rates and 62 year maturity term of the British agreement, he said no rates should be accepted lower than those chargeable on liberty bonds.

He charged both Great Britain and France with "imperialistic" policies and declared Great Britain's colonies now are being charged five per cent. on loans from the London government.

"The senator from Utah (Mr. Smoot, manager of the funding bill) has assured us that it is good business to fund this loan for 62 years on a 3 1/4 per cent. basis," said Senator La Follette. "If this is good business, why would it not be better business to loan to American farmers at 3 1/4 per cent. for 62 years?"

"As I have listened to the defense of this proposed settlement I have some times thought the chancellor of the British exchequer was speaking, so eloquently and with so much feeling he (Mr. Smoot) present the case for the British empire."

HONEST DETECTIVES DO NOT EXIST,—BAILIN

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Honest detectives do not exist, according to Albert Bailin, alias Albert Balanow, whose cross-examination was resumed today in connection with the taking of his deposition for use in the trial of the Michigan radical cases.

Bailin possibly faces deportation charges as a result of his testimony that he cannot submerge in connection with the cigarmakers' strike in 1917. He insists the sabotage was investigated by which he says he was employed at that time.

O. L. Smith, an assistant prosecuting attorney from Michigan, cross-examined Bailin today, asking what Bailin's pay was for honest work and what for dishonest work, the witness, answered: "There is no such thing as honest detective work."

Bailin managed to voice denials of charges attributed to William J. Burns that Bailin, alias Balanow, was a soviet spy and that he was a spy for radicals against the Burns and Thiel agencies.

TWO B. & M. TRAINS STALLED IN DRIFTS

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 16.—Continued zero weather with a high wind causing snowdrifts in highways and on railroads seriously threatened traffic yesterday. Two trains on the Boston & Maine system were reported stalled in drifts at times during the night and early morning, while electric car service between this city and Goffstown, Nashua and Derry was badly crippled. Schedules have been cut in halves. No electric cars have run between Concord and Manchester for two days. The trains on the Boston & Maine reported stalled were the train from Keene in Concord, which was stuck at Plymouth, and the train from New Boston to Manchester, which was delayed between New Boston and Goffstown for six hours and at the latter place more than two hours.

MUST TAKE \$125,000 OR A NEW TRIAL

BURLINGTON, Vt., Feb. 16.—Ordering that Mrs. Dorrit Van Dusen Stevens Woodhouse, plaintiff in the million dollar suit against her parents-in-law for alienation of the affections of her husband, to give ten days in which to accept an award of \$100,000 actual damages and \$25,000 punitive damages or a new trial would be ordered, Judge Sherman R. Montton in Chittenden county court this afternoon, declared that the \$465,000 verdict awarded to the plaintiff was excessive but not based on prejudice or passion.

None of the principals in the noted suit was present this afternoon. Comparatively few persons were in the courtroom to hear the final stages in the big legal battle and these were mainly men.

K. K. K. KLEAGLE HELD IN \$1000

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Feb. 16.—W. U. Courtner, of Munica, Ind., Kleagle and organizer of the K. K. K. here, pleaded not guilty to a charge of riotous conspiracy when arraigned today. The case was continued until Tuesday at the request of the prosecution. Courtner's bond was set at \$1000.

Courtner was arrested here Wednesday night when police raided the headquarters of the Klan in Clark county, while the organization was in full session. Full support of the national Ku Klux Klan organization is expected to be given to Courtner.

Several attorneys from other cities arrived here to aid in his defense.

WOULD ABOLISH NATIONAL GUARD

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 16.—Abolition of the Wisconsin National Guard is called for in a favorable report of the Assembly state affairs committee brought into the lower house of the legislature today. The bill is sponsored by socialists. State senators asserted they would be able to kill any attempt to do away completely with Wisconsin's armed force. They expressed the opinion that a compromise would be worked out.

Lieut. Governor George F. Combs made the principal attack on the state guard. He reiterated his belief that military training was demoralizing to young men and a creator of militarism in the nation.



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FINAL WARNING TO IRISH REBELS

LAST NIGHT'S WEATHER WAS THE MOST SEVERE IN YEARS

Record Low Temperatures in and Out of Lowell—Stinging Blast Makes Cold Snap More Intense—Downtown Glasses Reached Zero Mark at Midnight—Cold Interferes With Delivery of Fuel and Food Supplies

Lowell and adjacent towns experienced the most severe weather in years last night and early today, with record low temperatures being reported from every section and town within a radius of 10 miles. Within the city limits, the lowest official reading, taken at 6 a. m. today from the gauge on the Locks and Canals at Pawtucket dam, was 17 below zero. A thermometer at the State hospital at Tewksbury showed 19 below at the same hour.

The toughest part of this below-zero snap is the fact that it has been accompanied by a strong, stinging northwest wind that has bitten noses, ears and fingers, filling street railway tracks, blocking roadways and sidewalks and generally upsetting traveling conditions in city and country. Although the wind decreased in velocity at sundown yesterday, there were evidences of increased rigidity and as night came on the temperature dropped steadily. By midnight it had reached zero downtown, while outside mercury was settling near low level figures. The readings shown in the accompanying box were taken between 10 and 11 p. m.

GLASS READINGS IN AND OUT OF LOWELL

	Below	Zero
State Infirmary, Tewksbury	19	
Pawtucket Dam	17	
Navy Yard, Braintree	16	
Boulevard Pumping Station	15	
Vesper Country Club	15	
Crystal Lake, No. Chelmsford	14	
Tewksbury Centre	14	
Draught Centre	12	
Christian Hill	10	
Isolation Hospital	10	
Chelmsford Centre	14	
Middlesex Street Depot	10	
Chelmsford Street Hospital	7	
Pawtucket Square	6	
West Sixth Street Pumping Station	4	
Merrimack Square	4	

"LET NO MAN BE DECEIVED"

Cosgrave Issues "Last Word" on Peace on Eve of Expiration of Amnesty

"Those Continuing This Unnatural War Must Be Prepared to Pay Price in Full"

Refuses to Meet De Valera, Lynch, or Any of Their Collaborators in Destruction

DUBLIN, Feb. 17.—(By the Associated Press)—President Cosgrave this morning issued a "last word" statement on the peace question in which he says that the government will not meet any of the Irish rebels.

CONGRESSMEN NEAR BLOWS

Consideration of Farm Credit Legislation Begins in House Amid Stormy Scenes

Several Intervene to Prevent Fight Between Congressmen Wingo and Jones

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Consideration of farm credit legislation in the house began today amid stormy scenes. Representative Wingo of Arkansas and Jones of Texas, democrats, almost came to blows over the division of time allowed for debate, several members intervening to prevent a fight.

BIG CLEAN-UP IN WASHINGTON

Police and Dry Agents Launch Second City-wide Liquor Clean-up of Month

Armed With 50 Warrants They Began Series of Raids in Every Part of City

Revenue Agent, Disguised as Wandering Minstrel, Gets Evidence for Raiders

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Police and prohibition enforcement officers today launched their second city-wide liquor clean-up since the beginning of February.

Armed with 50 warrants, they began before noon a series of raids which reached into every section of the capital and which filled up rapidly all available detention space at several station houses.

As in the series of 60 raids conducted Feb. 2, evidence was given the revenue agents and police by J. L. Asher, revenue agent from Kentucky. Asher traveled the rounds of the capital underworld this time in the guise of a wandering minstrel, playing his way into the hearts of his victims on a violin.

Thirty revenue agents and police divided into squads in various sections

League of Catholic Women SUNDAY AT 3 P. M.
Associate Hall
Lecture by Edw. J. Joyce. Subject: "The Real Objectives of the National Women's Party"
MUSICAL

Mayor Donovan Takes Drastic Steps to Bring Relief to Persons Suffering From the Cold

Memorial Auditorium and School Houses Will Be Kept Open All Night if Necessary—Shortage of Coal and Zero Weather Justify Mayor's Extraordinary Action—Policemen Notified to See That Families in Need of Shelter Are Advised of Opportunities Offered in Various Neighborhoods

By order of Mayor John J. Donovan, the Memorial Auditorium and 21 public schoolhouses were thrown open this afternoon, offering warmth and shelter to any man, woman or child in the city and with instructions to all caretakers and janitors to keep them open all night if need be and as long as the present severe cold wave exists.

Believing that drastic remedial measures are necessary if suffering among many of the city's people is to be alleviated, the mayor put his idea into immediate execution this forenoon and called into conference to discuss the matter the city solicitor, John W. Kernan, park superintendent, Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools. Schools to be opened were decided upon and Supt. Kernan formulated plans for entertainment programs to be given at the Auditorium Sunday afternoon and evening, free to the general public.

The schools to be thrown open are the following:
High school annex, Green, Morrill, Cross street, Cabot street and Pawtucket; Colburn, Edison and Butler; Riverside and Wood street; High street and Bond street; Greenfield, Varian, Lakerow avenue and West Sixth street; Lincoln, Franklin, Morey and Lauria Lee.

This action on the part of the mayor is unique in local history, inasmuch as no similar program of relief has ever been executed heretofore.



MAYOR JOHN J. DONOVAN

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On the other hand, no winter such as the present one, has been experienced in the present generation, at least and added to its rigors are the serious aspects of the fuel situation. Scores of families are without adequate warmth in their homes and a great amount of sickness and suffering have resulted.

By opening these 21 school buildings and the Auditorium for the duration of the cold snap, opportunity will be afforded people to find heat and shelter and escape the dangerous atmospheres of their homes.

Word has gone out from school department headquarters to all janitors to keep fires burning briskly and janitors from other schools will be ready to step in and help at a moment's notice.

The superintendent of police has been advised of the mayor's orders and asked to notify all policemen on beats on which these schools are located to make special efforts to see to it that families in need of shelter are advised of the opportunities offered in their neighborhoods.

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WOMEN AND CHILDREN HAVE NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH IN APARTMENT HOUSE FIRE

Stores and Tenements Guttled by Fire in Fletcher Street—Rescuers Take Women and Children Down Ladders—Fireman Breaks Ribs in Tumble Through Hole in Roof—Early Morning Blaze Believed to Have Started in Cellar

One fireman was severely injured, one woman and four small children were rescued by heroic fire-fighters and the lives of 27 other occupants of an eight-story apartment building at 232-234 Fletcher street were saved only by the prompt work on the part of plucky firemen, police and neighbors at an early morning fire in Fletcher street today. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Trapped by fast-spreading flames and heavy columns of smoke that mushroomed up narrow stairways and two large air shafts to a "third" attic with lightning-like rapidity, the families soundly sleeping with numerous children in beds and cribs in nearly all apartments, were saved from almost certain death only after daring work on the part of Lowell firemen and police aided by the splendid volunteer assistance of men living in neighboring houses.

Fireman Joseph J. Rogers, hoseman at Palmer street central station, suffered three broken ribs as the result of a bad tumble down a ladder opening in the roof of the three-story structure, while fighting the fire from that point with other members of his company.

Lieut. Joseph M. G. Burns of Truck three at the risk of his life, plunged into a second-story apartment bedroom and carried out a freezing mother and after taking her safely down the ladder.

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PROMINENT LOWELL CLUBMAN, WHO DISAPPEARED ON FEB. 5, CHARGED WITH LARCENY OF \$4000

Police Inspector John J. Walsh left last night for Montreal, armed with a warrant for the arrest of Ernest J. Dupont, prominent clubman and insurance broker of this city, who is being charged with the larceny of \$4000, the complaint being Joseph Cayouette of Lowell.

Mr. Dupont, who was treasurer of the Kanbeck Fire Extinguisher of Lowell, disappeared mysteriously from his home in Moody street, on Monday evening, February 5, and no word has been received from him since.

Inspector Walsh left for the Canadian city. The officer is expected to return to Lowell tomorrow or Monday.

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EMERGENCY COMMITTEE HOLDS MEETING

The committee named last night by James J. Gallagher, president of the city council, to take command of the city's entrance into the coal situation and composed of the mayor, six councilors, the city treasurer, purchasing agent, chairman of the board of public service and superintendent of the fuel distributor, in an advisory capacity, met in the mayor's reception room at city hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon to discuss ways and means of purchasing coal and selling it at cost to families in need of fuel.

Following general discussion of the matter, a committee composed of Mayor John J. Donovan, Councilors James J. Gallagher, Donald M. Cameron and John J. Madden and A. D. Milliken, coal distributor, was named for the purpose of conferring with coal dealers and railroad officials in an effort to ascertain where and how \$3000 worth of coal can be purchased and what arrangements can be made to expedite its transit to the city.

This committee will arrange its first conference early next week and hopes to have a progressive report ready within a very few days.

I. C. C. REFUSES TO ISSUE COAL PRIORITY ORDERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Over the protest of Federal Fuel Distributor Wadleigh, the Interstate Commerce commission today refused to issue general priority orders to expedite the movement of anthracite to northeastern New York and New England.

Appeal to R. R. President
NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Chairman Myers of the interstate commerce commission today telegraphed to State Fuel

TO CLOSE PUBLIC GAMBLING HOUSES

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 17.—Public notice was served today that Governor Flynn and Attorney General Carpenter had decided that public gambling houses in Rhode Island must close and stay closed.

Assistant Attorney General Hurley announced, in behalf of Mr. Carpenter, that the attorney general intended to enforce the anti-gambling laws "with all the power at his command."

Closing of some of the largest gambling resorts in the state has followed private notice of the attorney general's plans served during the past few days.

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GERMANS DEFY FRENCH RULING

At Least 25 Lost Lives in Northwest as Result of Blizzard and Cold Spell

Six Die in Seattle, Six in Minnesota, Six in the Dakotas and Others in Canada

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 17.—At least 25 persons lost their lives in the northwest as a result of Tuesday's blizzard and the following cold spell, according to figures compiled here today. Six persons perished in Seattle, six in Minnesota, three in South Dakota, three in North Dakota, and five in Saskatchewan province, Canada.

Five Deaths in Chicago

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Deaths of at least five persons in Chicago were attributed to the cold wave that has embraced this region since Wednesday.

At least two days more of cold weather was forecast.

"Let No Man Be Deceived"

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announced "is determined to put down this revolt against democracy regardless of the cost."

"Let no man be deceived," the statement says.

"If anyone continues in this unnatural war upon his own people after the expiration of the stated period of amnesty, he must be prepared to pay the price in full, for there will be no going back upon this."

"Furthermore, it must be clearly

Cabinet Members Ignore Order Barring Them From Entering Occupied Area

Herr Stingl and Dr. Boelitz Visit Ruhr—Essen Police Quit Work

DUESSELDORF, Feb. 17.—(By Associated Press)—The German newspapers in the occupied area were featuring this morning the story that Herr Stingl, German minister of posts and telegraphs, had defied the French ruling that no German cabinet member should enter the occupied region. He came over the line and spent two days visiting the telegraph offices in Dusseldorf, Duisburg and other towns.

The French authorities learned to late of Herr Stingl's presence to arrest him.

Dr. Boelitz in Ruhr

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Dr. Otto Boelitz, Prussian minister of education, visited the Ruhr yesterday. It was announced here today. The minister conferred with local educational authorities regarding the needs of the schools caused by the requisitioning of school buildings.

Essen Without Police Protection

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Newspapers dispatches from Essen today state that immediately after the occupation of the office of the prefect of police, there, by the French an order was given by the police president to all stations that the officers engaged in work and don civilian clothes. Consequently Essen has been without police protection since yesterday afternoon.

HEALTH CONFERENCES

Trio of Important Meetings Announced to Discuss Public Health Matters

On three successive Wednesdays, beginning on Feb. 23 and including March 7 and 14, conferences on maternal and infant hygiene matters will be held in this city for all public health nurses in the Lowell district, under the auspices of the State Department of Public Health and under the direct supervision of Dr. Charles E. Simpson, state health officer for this district.

One hundred public health nurses from the cities and towns of Haverhill, Acton, Andover, Ashby, Ayer, Billerica, Roxbury, Carlisle, Chelmsford, Dracut, Dunstable, Groton, Lawrence, Littleton, Lowell, Methuen, North Andover, Pepperell, Shirley, Stow, Tewksbury, Townsend, Tyngsboro and Westford have been sent to attend these conferences and also members of health boards and visiting nurses' associations in all towns of the district.

On the three conference days, sessions will be held morning and afternoon and each day is to have a different topic for general discussion. On February 23, the conference subject will be "Prenatal Care"; on March 7, "Maternal Care," and on March 14, "Special Factors in Prenatal and Maternity Cases."

Dr. Simpson will be the leader of all conferences and will present speakers of wide prominence in the state in public health matters including Dr. Merrill Chapman, director of the state division of hygiene; Dr. Robert L. DeNormandie, instructor of obstetrics, Harvard Medical School, and Dr. Fritz Taitel, clinical professor of pediatrics at Harvard. Others who will speak are connected with the state department of public health and well known institutions that specialize in infant hygiene work.

DR. TUCKER

President Emeritus of Dartmouth Seriously Ill

HANOVER, N. H., Feb. 17.—William Jewett Tucker, president emeritus of Dartmouth college is seriously ill at his home here. His physician declined today to discuss the nature of the illness or to make any prediction as to the outcome. Dr. Tucker, who retired from the active presidency in 1909, is 53 years old.

WEATHER PREDICTIONS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday in North and Middle Atlantic states: Generally fair and unseasonably cold first part of week and unsettled and warmer, probably with snow over north and snow or rain over south portion during latter part.

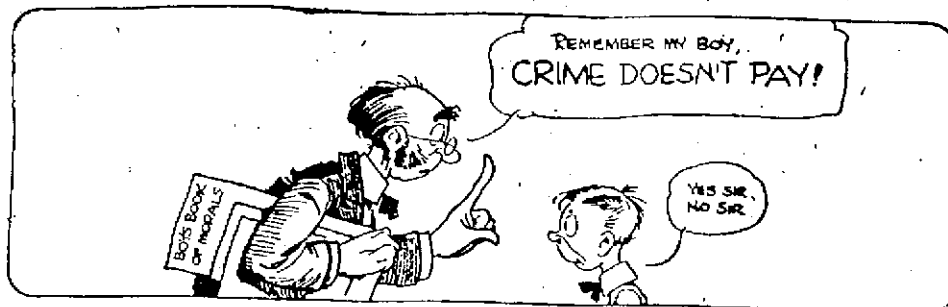
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Are Bustles Coming Back? Hoop Skirts Too? Fashion Decree Indicates It.



ON OUR LEFT, THE TIGHT BODICE, THIS GOWN'S OF COMPARATIVELY RECENT DATE—1897. IT'S WORN BY LOUISE HUFF IN "MARY THE THIRD." ON OUR RIGHT: THE BUSTLE. MARGARET LAWRENCE WEARS THIS COSTUME IN "SECRETS."

BY MARIAN HALE

Are we due for a revival of the hoop skirt?
And the bustle?
Is the tight bodice coming back?
Not many people now living can remember so far in the past as hoops. The bustle, however, is recalled by merely rather elderly folk.

The tight bodice is within the recollection of those hardly yet middle aged.

Indications are that we are going to have the tight bodice with us again. The bustle is something more than a possibility. The hoop skirt, perhaps. Looks like it.

At a recent ball in New York a fashionable society girl appeared in a gown that reproduced the style of 1870 in all its details.

A smart designer is bringing out taffeta frocks with back trimmings that strongly suggests the bustle.

As to tight bodices, fashion authorities won't commit themselves, so I called on Mrs. M. L. Thompson, who conducts a school for corset fitters, and asked her if stiff corsets are coming into style again.

"Stiff ones, no," she said, "but corsets, yes indeed."

Women positively are going back to corsets, especially as soon as they realize what going without them is doing to their figures.

"A good figure is the basis of every costume. Properly corseted in the new light materials, sparsely boned, women can wear whatever gowns they choose. They can return to laces or to the corollino of former days without discomfort, because the modern corset gives slenderness without distorting the form."

"In fact, to achieve the desired uncorseted effect of today, it is necessary to wear a corset."

"Yes, and she is likely to commit a similar act in the future," he replied. Dr. Charles W. Pilgrim of Central Valley, N. Y., declared that the defendant was suffering from a delusional depression, believing that the physician, whom she charged with betraying her, had possession of her soul and the only way to recover it was to kill him.

TO EXPECTANT MOTHERS

A Letter from Mrs. Ward Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her



Springfield, Ohio.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound proved a splendid medicine for me before my fourth child was born. With the first three I had been sick and weak, and had sick headaches twice a week. I couldn't keep enough food down to do me any good, and my work was left undone many a time. My sister-in-law told me to take the Vegetable Compound when I began to have the same old dreadful sickness and headaches and was so worn out. Since then I have only had two headaches, had a good appetite and scarcely lost a meal. I have a fine, healthy baby girl who has never had a sick day. The nicest part is that I am healthy, too. It did me a lot of good, and if I should ever have another baby I will take your medicine at once."

Mrs. Bessie Ward, 1027 Park Avenue, Springfield, Ohio.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is an excellent medicine for expectant mothers, and should be taken during the entire period. It has a general effect to strengthen and brace up the entire system, so that it may work in every respect effectually as nature intends.

PLEASANT SURPRISE FOR DENIES K. K. K. THREATS

REV. LEON LAMOTHE

Rev. Leon Lamothe, O.M.T., pastor of St. Jeanne d'Arc church in Pawtucketville, was last evening agreeably surprised by a group of parishioners who called at the rectory in White street and in behalf of the parish presented him a purse containing \$1400, the money to be utilized in purchasing the necessary furniture for the new rectory.

The presentation was not a surprise to the parishioners in general, who were aware of the fund raising campaign, which was conducted throughout the district during the past few weeks, but it was a real surprise to the pastor, who through confinement at St.

Springfield Chief Says Letters Received Were in Commendation for Raid on Klan

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Feb. 17.—Police Chief R. B. O'Brien today branded reports that he had received threatening letters in connection with the K.K.K. case here as absolutely false. Asked if he had received the letters, Chief O'Brien declared that published reports of anonymous letters sent to him were all "hot air" and that the only letters received at police headquarters were commendatory of his action in raiding Klan headquarters here Wednesday night.



REV. LEON LAMOTHE, O.M.T.

John's hospital had been unable to read the newspapers and therefore was not aware of what was going on.

It was Joseph Payette, chairman of the campaign committee, who made the presentation and in a few words complimented the pastor upon his appointment of transfer from Notre Dame de Lourdes to a new but larger parish and wished that the gift was from the parishioners in general. He also extended to the recipient of the purse the best wishes of the residents of Pawtucketville.

Rev. Fr. Lamothe responded briefly and a social hour followed.

The committee who waited upon the reverend gentleman was composed as follows:

Joseph Payette, chairman; Alphonse Bolduc, secretary; Napoleon Milot, treasurer; Mrs. Joseph Lantagne, Mrs. Hector Volzard, Miss Yvonne Couture, Miss Irene Sawyer, J. W. Alexander, Donald Genest, Orlin Sawyer and Florence Deslauriers.

This committee visited every house in the new parish and accepted contributions, some of which were as high as \$50. The campaign was started at a meeting of the Pawtucketville Social club and later plans for the affair were completed at a general meeting of the parishioners, which was held in the quarters of the club.

Attorneys for the K.K.K. and attorneys for the prosecution, were marking time early today in the case of W. M. Corbin of Munich, Ind., Klansman and organizer of the local Klan branch, who yesterday pleaded not guilty to a charge of "ritual conspiracy" in connection with alleged activities of his organization.

THERMOMETERS DROP

18 Below at Northfield, Vt., 2 Above in Boston—Considerable Suffering

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—The official thermometer of the observation, in this city has tried to hit the zero mark but without success. On its latest attempt, early today, it reached the lowest mark of the winter, two above zero. Unofficial thermometers in the suburbs ran several degrees below. The lowest officially reported in New England was 18 below at Northfield, Vt., the recognized cold weather station of this section.

Many places word has come of suffering in the protracted cold, this week because of the fuel shortage. Many street car lines and some branches of steam railroads are blocked by drifts from the succession of snow storms that have made this a record season for snow in many parts of New England. In some cases schools have been closed, due to impassable roads.

Lawrence, Feb. 17.—This was the coldest morning of the season. Below zero temperature prevailed in this city and it was even colder in the surrounding towns. Methuen reported an 8 below, Ballardvale 20 and Shawheen village 22.

28 Below—Hospitals Crowded
BIDDEFORD, Me., Feb. 17.—With local hospitals crowded through a semi-grippe epidemic, much snow that physicians are unable to use either horses or automobiles and a serious coal situation, the thermometer this morning made a new low record, 28 below zero.

Manufacturers are handicapped in their production by help shortage, due to sickness from the long continued cold wave.

AGREEMENT TO END STRIKE OF 2500

SYDNEY, N. S. Feb. 17.—Representatives of 2500 strikers and of the British Empire Steel Co., early today reached a basis of agreement for the settlement of differences which had tied up the plant.

The company agreed to reopen the case of Sid McNeill, whose discharge on a charge of insubordination precipitated the strike. The strikers now will be asked to vote on a proposal to abide by the decision reached at McNeill's rehearing. Representatives of both sides predicted the vote would be favorable.

VOTE DEMAND FOR WAGE INCREASE

The members of the Painters and Decorators union, who are now receiving 85 cents an hour from local contractors, voted at a recent meeting of their organization to file their demand for an increase of 15 cents an hour. A committee was appointed to wait upon the master painters on this matter. The contractors' agreement between employees and employers will expire May 1.

Coldest Day of Season
KEENE, N. H., Feb. 17.—Today was the coldest day of the season, thermometers registering from 18 to 30 degrees below zero. According to official weather observer Samuel Wade, the official reading was 20 below. In West Keene, it registered 20 below and at Sprakville, it was 20 below. Several places in the county registered between 20 and 25 below.

COTTON REPORT
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Cotton seed crushed in the six month period August 1 to January 31, totaled 2,498,675 tons compared with 3,340,556 in the same period a year ago, and cotton seed on hand at mills January 31 totaled 527,839 tons compared with 411,122 a year ago, the census bureau announced today.

DEATHS

MULLIVAN—Charles Daniel Sullivan, infant son of Daniel J. and Annie (McGrath) Sullivan, died this morning at the home of his parents, 127 Jewett street, aged six months. Besides his parents he leaves two sisters, Lillian and Mary, also two brothers, Harold and Paul Sullivan.

KELLY—Died in this city, Feb. 16, 1923, Mr. Catherine Kelly, 62 years old. The funeral will take place Sunday morning at her home, 2 Johnson place. There will be a high mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 2 o'clock. The arrangements are in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

STURGEON—Died in this city, Feb. 17, Charles Daniel Sullivan, 17 years old. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon from the home of his parents, Daniel J. and Annie (McGrath) Sullivan, 127 Jewett street, at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. The arrangements are in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

PLEATED PANELS
Side panels of accordion pleated silk or chiffon are added to straight-line frocks to give a certain softness to the outline. Sometimes they make the only trimming.

Bartlett May Be Asst. Postmaster General

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Former Governor Bartlett of New Hampshire, now first assistant postmaster general, is being considered for promotion to postmaster general in case President Harding should decide not to appoint Senator New of Indiana.

Agree to Let French Operate Roads

PARIS, Feb. 17.—(By the Associated Press)—The British have agreed to permit the French to operate the railroads between Neuss, southwest of Dusseldorf, and Duren, 20 miles due west of Cologne, in the British zone. For the purpose of assuring the operation of the supply services for the armies of occupation in the Ruhr, the French cabinet was officially informed today by M. Le Troquer, minister of public works.

MUSSOLINI RAPS BORAH'S PLAN

Italian Premier Speaks at Ratification of Washington Agreements

Says U. S. Senator's Proposal for International Conference Too Exclusive

ROME, Feb. 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Ratification of the Washington conference agreements by the Italian senate yesterday was marked by a speech by Premier Mussolini in which he touched upon several topics of international interest.

Mussolini characterized United States Senator Borah's proposal for an international conference as too exclusive. The premier said that Mr. Borah's position did not give him sufficient prestige to compel the acceptance of "his collection of more or less fantastic appeals."

The premier added, however, that if "responsible government" immediately accepted and participated in the European affairs, he would not hesitate to accept it.

He expressed pleasure over the Anglo-American debt settlement, but asked whether anyone could now "insure" any nations as to the possibility of debt cancellations.

Turning to the Ruhr question, Mussolini denied that Italy was mediating between Germany and France.

The premier urged passage of the Santa Margherita treaty with Jugoslavia, establishing the independence of Albania and placing Zara under Italian sovereignty.

FUNERALS

DUFF—The funeral of Henri Duff, son of Alphonse and Marie Duff (née Duff), took place yesterday afternoon at his parents' home, 104 Orleans street, at 2 o'clock. The funeral was private in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

HESS—The funeral of Miss Annie Hess took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel of Funeral Director Joseph Albert, 12 Middlesex street, at 2 o'clock. The funeral was private in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

WATSON—The funeral of Walter Watson took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 52 Hampshire street, at 2 o'clock. The funeral was private in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

MURPHY—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine A. Murphy took place from her home, 104 Orleans street, at 2 o'clock. The funeral was private in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

DIXON—The funeral of Mrs. George Dixon took place from her home, 30 Capitol street, yesterday afternoon. The funeral was private in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

DONAHUE—The funeral of Philip Donahue, son of William and Mary Donahue, took place from his home, 104 Orleans street, at 2 o'clock. The funeral was private in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

SCHLEINER—The funeral of Mrs. George Schleiner took place from her home, 104 Orleans street, at 2 o'clock. The funeral was private in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

EAT AND GET THIN
This is turning an old phrase into a new one. Modern methods of reducing have been made possible. If you are overweight and also prone to physical exertion, if you are like-wise fond of the table and still want to reduce your excess flesh several pounds, do this: Go to your drug store (or write to the Marmola company, 1612 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich.) and give him (or send them) one dollar. For this modest amount of money the druggist will put you in the way of satisfying your ambition for a nice, trim, slim figure. He will hand you a case of Marmola Prescription Tablets (compounded in accordance with the famous Marmola Prescription), one of which you must take after each meal and at bed-time until you begin to lose your fat steadily and easily. Then continue the treatment until your weight is what you desire. Marmola Prescription Tablets are not only harmless but really beneficial to the general health. You don't need starvation diet or weakening exercises. You can eat what you like, leave exercising to the athletes, but take your little tablet faithfully, and without a doubt that fatty flesh will quickly take unto itself, leaving behind it your natural, neatly clothed in firm flesh and trim muscles.—Adv.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BUKALA—Wladyslaw Bukala, infant son of Michael and Mary (Stok) Bukala, died yesterday afternoon at his parents' home, 104 Orleans street. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his parents' home. Funeral services at 2:30 at the Holy Trinity church in High street. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Arrangements in charge of Undertaker Joseph Urbanek.

CUFF—Died in this city Feb. 17, at his home, 18 Agawam street, Richard Cuff. The funeral will take place Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock from the home, 18 Agawam street. Solemn high funeral mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

DEMAUR—Died in this city, Feb. 15, at his home, 123 Sixth street, Mrs. Louisa (Dana) Demaur. The funeral will take place Sunday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 123 Sixth street. Solemn high funeral mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

GILBERT—Died in this city, Feb. 15, at his home, 104 Orleans street, Mrs. Anna (Cote) Gilbert, aged 63 years. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock, from 351 Moody street. Solemn high funeral mass at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Friends in St. Joseph's church will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

HICKMAN—Died in this city, Feb. 15, at his home, 123 Sixth street, John Hickman. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the home, 123 Sixth street. Solemn high funeral mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

KELLEY—Died in this city, Feb. 15, at his home, 104 Orleans street, Mrs. Mary Kelley. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from the home, 104 Orleans street. Solemn high funeral mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

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CHARGES "INNER CIRCLE" OF I. W. W. PLANNING REIGN OF TERROR

Assassination of Jurists, Bombing of Buildings, Establishment of Industrial Commonwealth, Abolition of Bible and All Religious Teachings and Eradication of the Family as a Unit of Society, Planned, Says Los Angeles Officer

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 17.—An inner secret society composed of 500 members of the Industrial Workers of the World is being formed to carry on a reign of terror, including assassination of jurists and bombing of buildings as a means of checking I. W. W. prosecutions, W. E. Townsend, Los Angeles police officer and former member of the I. W. W., testified in the trial of five men charged with violating the California criminal syndicalism act.

Townsend, star witness for the prosecution, testified the organization sought the establishment of an industrial commonwealth, abolition of the Bible and all religious teachings and eradication of the family as a unit of society.

He declared that under the proposed plan of the "inner circle" marriage would be abolished, mothers would be cared for by the "commonwealth" and children would be separated from their mothers at an early age to become "subjects of the people" and be educated under communist doctrines.

Traffic Again Blocked in Boston Tunnel

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—For the second time this week, several thousand persons accustomed to come to their work in the city in trolley cars through the East Boston tunnel found traffic blocked for an hour today. The tie-up was caused by a broken trolley wire. Passengers were not permitted to walk through the tunnel. Cars also were delayed for half an hour in the Tremont street subway when one car became disabled.

INFANT MORTALITY RATE HIGHER THIS YEAR

Not only were there 55 more deaths in Lowell in January of this year than in January, 1922, but the infant mortality rate was 15.6, compared with 14.7 in January, 1922. The infant mortality rate for the month of January was 15.6, compared with 14.7 in January, 1922. The infant mortality rate for the month of January was 15.6, compared with 14.7 in January, 1922.

The report of new infectious diseases is more encouraging this week than for some time. Although there still is a great amount of sickness throughout the city, there were 70 new cases of measles reported this week, against 101 last week and 50 the week previous. Only two new cases of influenza were reported this week and there were no influenza or measles deaths.

DEATHS
STONE—William Stone, widely known employee of the city department of the city of Lowell, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 151 Montague street, after an illness of a few days. He was 42 years of age. His death was a great loss to his family. He was a member of the Holy Name society of St. Mary's church, Collinsville.

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LOWELL DISTRICT COURT

House of Correction for Man Who Stole Clothing—Other Cases

Benjamin Johnson, charged with the larceny of \$50 worth of clothes, the property of Georges Demitropoulos, was found guilty in the district court this morning and sentenced to three months in the house of correction.

Johnson is alleged to have stolen a quantity of clothing from Demitropoulos, a neighbor, and when suspected of the theft, he turned the goods over to a roomer, who was later arrested with them in his possession. The roomer testified that they were given to him by Johnson, the latter saying they belonged to his wife. An officer was called to Johnson's apartment and while conducting an investigation, Johnson escaped through a window and went to New Hampshire, where he remained until apprehended a few days ago. He pleaded not guilty to the charge before Judge Wright this morning, but as he could not acquit himself favorably, sentence was imposed.

Maine patron pleaded guilty to illegal keeping and asked for leniency. She was sentenced to pay \$100 for the offense some time ago, and given until today to pay. This morning she pleaded that the fine be reduced to \$50 as she was in needy circumstances and could not pay \$100. Judge Wright refused the reduction saying that the exception in one case would encourage the practice. Mary was, therefore, given another month in which to pay.

A charge of illegal keeping, preferred against Samuel Gault, was continued until March 3. Like charges against Andrew Micht and Mary Standen were continued until March 3 and February 24, respectively.

James J. Walsh pleaded guilty to drunkenness and was given two weeks in which to pay a fine of \$10.

FIRE ALARMS
There were two bell alarms this forenoon, the first at 10:55 from box 133, which is temporarily substituting for box 45 and the other from box 216 at 1:27 o'clock. The first alarm was for a fire in the rear of the house numbered 15 Hecker street, occupied by Edward Travis and owned by Michael Connelly. The fire started on a shelf in the cellar and soon worked its way to the roof via the rafters. A couple of lines of hose were laid and the fire was quickly extinguished. The second alarm was for a fire in the rear of the house numbered 15 Hecker street, occupied by Edward Travis and owned by Michael Connelly. The fire started on a shelf in the cellar and soon worked its way to the roof via the rafters. A couple of lines of hose were laid and the fire was quickly extinguished.

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Stand Tall! Not Straight! If You Want Health and Beauty



MISS EDNA M. SNOW, ASSISTANT HEALTH DIRECTOR, HEALTH EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, CLEVELAND Y.W.C.A., POSED AS ABOVE, TO ILLUSTRATE MISS BELLOW'S POSTURE RULES. AT THE LEFT, "STANDING STRAIGHT," HEAD, NECK AND SHOULDERS FORWARD; CHEST, LOW AND HOLLOW; BACK, WEAK AND ROUNDED; ABDOMINAL MUSCLES, LOOSE AND FLABBY; FEET, TOES OUT, FLAT. AT THE RIGHT, "STANDING TALL," HEAD UP, NECK, STRAIGHT, SHOULDERS, HELD IN LINE WITH THE BODY; CHEST, BROAD, DEEP AND FULL; BACK MUSCLES AND ABDOMEN, STRONG AND FLEXIBLE; FEET, STRAIGHT, ARCHES UP, TOES DOWN.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 17.—"Stand tall! Not straight!" That's the advice given to women who would be healthy, by Miss Edna M. Snow, health education secretary of the Y.W.C.A., national board.

"Your health depends on how you stand," she continues. "Poor health necessarily follows poor posture. Also, of course, good health depends on good habits—eating, sleeping, working, playing—also mental as well as physical habits."

"What's the difference between standing 'straight' and standing 'tall'?"

"Just this—'standing tall' there's an effort to push upward from the feet, and at the knees, abdomen and neck. It's an easy, natural position, in which the muscles are relaxed and in which a person does not 'stand straight,' on the contrary, pinches the nerves of the back. It's unnatural and tiring."

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The Store for Thrifty People

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"For Nights Like Last Night"

161 Pairs of \$9 and \$10

White Wool Blankets

ONLY \$7.39 PAIR

Double bed size—made of selected white wool with pink, blue or old rose borders—soisette binding to match borders.

Dry Goods Section

2-Pant Suits \$7.98

Men's and Boys' Winter Caps At Reductions

Men's Winter Caps—Fur lined, inside bands, \$1.50 to \$2.00 values. To close... 98¢

Men's and Boys' Winter Caps—Inside bands, \$1.00 to \$1.50 values. To close... 69¢

Knit Hockey Caps—50¢ values... 29¢

"Protecto" Knit Muffler Caps—With bands that turn under chin. \$1.00 value, 69¢

Boys' Winter Caps—Small sizes. \$1.00 value... 50¢

Hat and Cap Section



WEDS GOULD IN PARIS

Miss Florence Lacase, member of a wealthy and socially prominent San Francisco family, recently became the bride of Frank J. Gould in Paris. This is Gould's third marital adventure and the second for Miss Lacase.

STOMACH TROUBLE LASTED FOR MONTHS

Mr. Skean Tells How He Finally
Regained Strength, Weight
and Health

Most disturbances of the digestion quickly correct themselves when the offending cause is expelled from the body. In other cases the poison is absorbed by the system and the digestive organs show irregularity for weeks and months.

Mr. C. R. Skean of No. 324 Lisbon street, Lewiston, Me., had a case of intestinal indigestion caused by eating some canned food and a long stage of indigestion followed. He says:

"I had awful pains in my stomach and lost considerable in weight and strength. I would be as hungry as a bear but the sight of food would turn my stomach. My breath was bad and I had a bad taste in my mouth in the morning. Sometimes I would feel as if I was burning up. I did not sleep well."

"Friends recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I tried them. I began to feel better soon and kept on taking them. I can eat anything I want now and have no more pains. I am much stronger, have regained my weight and sleep well. I certainly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

"These pills are a tonic for the blood and nerves and are therefore a building and invigorator of the entire system. The first effect of the tonic treatment with these pills is an increased appetite. As a healthy desire for proper food returns the gastric secretions become normal and good digestion is promoted. The rich red blood invigorates every part of the body, color returns to the cheeks and lips and the patient is on the road to health."

Your own druggist can supply you or the pills will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Write today for a copy of the Dr. Williams' Diet Book. It is free.—Adv.

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Apply thickly over throat—
cover with hot fannel—
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VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

biting winds, and numerous cases have been reported where workmen engaged in auto trucking and hauling have been compelled to stop at houses and stores along their routes to secure warmth to prevent them from freezing.

Traffic conditions on the railways, both street and steam, have been badly handicapped everywhere. Huge drifts blocked many local street railway transportation lines yesterday and last night, interfering with regular traffic in Lowell and outside.

PLAN ALLIANCE OF GREEK COMMUNITIES

Several members of the local Greek community went to Boston yesterday and attended a meeting of Greek-speaking people from 22 different cities of New England, including Portland, Me., Manchester, N. H., Salem and Springfield. The meeting was held for the purpose of forming an alliance of Greek communities to facilitate the work of sending relief to Greek refugees who have been forced to flee from Asia Minor.

The meeting took place in the offices of the Pan-Hellenic relief and was addressed by Dr. William A. Bartlett, New England director of Near East Relief; Prof. John Constantine of the International college at Smyrna and Rev. Joachim Alexopoulos of Boston. It was voted to form a permanent organization and presidents of the various communities, including Constantine Vourgaropoulos of this city, were authorized to form committees in their respective communities in order to form a permanent organization.

FOUND MOONSHINE IN "SHINE" PARLOR

On February 4, Officers Moloney and Cossette of the local liquor squad, searched the shoe shine establishment, numbered 335 Bridge street, William Skardares, proprietor, for contraband liquors, and discovered that the place was a "shine" parlor in more ways than one. Armed with a warrant, the officers entered the shop about 10 o'clock on the morning of the above date (Sunday), and inquired of James Skardares, brother of the proprietor, if he had any liquor on the premises. James replied in the affirmative and told the officers to "try and find it." They tried and eventually found two pints of alleged moonshine, a couple of empties and a small drinking glass.

When questioned as to the "shine" Skardares said he was suffering with a cold and used the distilled spirits for medicinal purposes. He denied that he intended to sell it. In the district court this morning, he stated that he works in a local mill and weak shine helps his brother in the shoe shine shop on Saturdays and

29 of Crew of Tuscan Prince Await Rescue

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 17.—(By the Associated Press)—On a rock in Barclay Sound, opposite Cape Flattery, 29 men, the last of 125 to be rescued from four shipwrecks, were waiting to be taken off to safety and comfort today. One hundred of the 125 rescues were placed to the credit of the coast guard cutter Snobomish. She was waiting this morning for the 29 men marooned on the steamship Tuscan Prince which went ashore on the rock. Already aboard the cutter were 14 men who completed the Tuscan Prince's crew.

60 Flee From Fire in Canton Inn

CANTON, Feb. 17.—The building which houses the Canton Inn and several stores, was destroyed by fire today and 60 persons had to leave in haste. The loss was about \$50,000. Firemen from Stoughton and Sharon were called to aid the local department. Antonio Pasatore, the owner of the building, was its principal occupant aside from the Canton Inn lodging house on the second floor. The building was a three-story structure. The fire apparently started from an overheated furnace or a defective chimney.

Train Jumps Track; Traffic Tied Up

WORCESTER, Feb. 17.—Train service in both directions on the Boston & Albany railroad was held up four hours this morning, when five east bound freight cars loaded with pig iron and iron piping jumped the tracks at North Grafton about 5 a. m. The contents of the cars were scattered over both tracks and it took until nearly 9 o'clock to clear up the wreckage. Nobody was injured. A broken journal, said to be due to the extreme cold, is blamed for the wreck.

A FILM STORY OF MUCH INTEREST

BY JAMES W. DEAN

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—"Poor Men's Wives" is an interesting film because it gets close to life. It isn't sensational and it has no great climax and, after all that is the usual way with life.

A model marries a millionaire. Her husband marries a taxi-driver. The first marriage is a happy one and the second is a disaster. The latter has little money, much love and twins that give her much trouble. The film compares the varying fortunes of the two, and in the end the poor one with the twins seems to get the most from life.

"Poor Men's Wives" is a sequel to Gasnier's "Rich Men's Wives." In "Rich Men's Wives," Gasnier gave us a much more melodramatic story. The film dripped with emotional stuff. In "Poor Men's Wives," Gasnier has been more restrained. He leaves a little of the emotion to the audience.

Clothes may make the man—they very often make the woman. In "Poor Men's Wives," the film dripped with emotional stuff. In "Poor Men's Wives," Gasnier has been more restrained. He leaves a little of the emotion to the audience.

Zasu Pitts has a comic role in "Poor Men's Wives." She should be seen on the screen often. She is a pantomimist and comedian of unusual talent.

Symbolism made "Forbidden Fruit" a novel film. Since that time, the crucified flower, the dying swan, the rough shaggy dog and other symbolic situations have been overworked in the cinema. "Poor Men's Wives" shows a close-up of the life of a poor man coming down on a rose to see his wife by another man. Subtle stuff, maybe, but it doesn't mean anything.

Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne are planning a return to the screen. In their intention to make feature pictures in such a way that one reel can be omitted in theaters in which they make personal appearances. They feel that the stage action of the picture will be included in the picture.

Bob Wagner, humorist and author, has been engaged as a director by Paramount. His first picture will be a Walter Hilts starring vehicle.

"Her Reputation," a film dealing with newspaper life, is completed. May McAvoy and Cullen Landis have the leads.

The cast for the screen version of "Main Street" has been completed with Louise Fazenda, Monte Blue, Noah Beery, Louise Fazenda, Monte Blue, Noah Beery, Louise Fazenda, Monte Blue, Noah Beery, Louise Fazenda, Monte Blue, Noah Beery.

Sundays, as a "bootblack," Judge B. B. found him guilty of illegal keeping and imposed a fine of \$100.

Women and Children Have Narrow Escape From Fire

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From a window sill, returned to the bedroom and found a tiny infant asleep in a crib. The child was brought down to the ground safely.

Ladderman John Moran of Truck 3, entering a bedroom on the third floor of the burning structure, heard screams and discovered in a room choked with smoke an infant lying in a cot bed. The little one was brought down to safety via the ladder route in Moran's strong arms.

Chief Edward F. Saunders' personal driver, Joseph Malone, did a little rescue work, too. Rushing to aid the firemen in nearly every room, with frantic fathers trying in some cases to lend them down the stairways that were fast-filling with black smoke, Malone discovered on the top floor a bedroom in which another baby lay in its crib. He carried the little one down to safety some time ago, for a few minutes afterward that room was completely gutted by flames and the crib destroyed.

Many Others Rescued

Numerous other rescues were made during the early period of the fast-spreading fire. Firemen leading screaming wives and children to the streets by side stairways from apartments over the two stores, and also aiding in removing neighbors in apartments above. The scene shortly after the arrival of the firemen in quick response to the cries of excited and badly frightened men and women, running from the burning building, screaming for help to save their children, some of whom were lost sight of in the frantic search for the stairways and safety.

Mothers attempted to don clothes before fleeing with their children, but few succeeded in clothing themselves. The result was a better-skilled of ill-clad humans, many being clad only in thin nightgowns as they leaped out of the lower windows of the house or

pushed down the stairways to the side entrance.

For several minutes after the arrival of firemen, the sidewalks nearby were crowded with the unfortunate tenants in no adequate clothing to protect themselves.

It was the coldest night of the winter, thermometers registering from 10 to 15 below zero in various sections of the city.

Families Cared for

Warm-hearted neighbors immediately provided for the temporary relief of the stricken families, throwing open their doors to the pathetic sufferers and providing food and hot drinks for all. Among the nearby families to come to the prompt aid of the families in distress was that of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Powers who live at No. 274 Fletcher street next door to the fire-gutted building.

The Powers family eagerly brought the socially clad woman and children into their home and hurriedly constructed bread and meat sandwiches and coffee. It was a god-send in many respects, for the prompt administering of warm nourishment probably saved many of the fire sufferers from dangerous illness. The families were housed until morning came, when they were the fire-victims came to provide for them temporarily in their own homes.

Cause of Fire Unknown

The cause of the fire this morning has not yet been determined. The firemen and police have several theories, but have not discovered any actual evidence that would indicate how the fire actually started. The damage in the basement of the stores, where the fire had its origin, the fireman say, was most total. The owners of the building say no stoves or heating apparatus of any sort had been used in the basement area.

This building, an eight-apartment structure, with two large stores on the street floor, is the property of George S. Panagiotopoulos, and is assessed for \$10,000. Panagiotopoulos told the investigating authorities this morning that he had insurance on the property and the contents of the two stores, but that it was not large.

The occupants of the first floor front of the apartment house were Mr. and Mrs. James Purtelle and their six children; the other apartment was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dolan. Demetrius Katis and his wife, and one Arthur Georgakopoulos, occupied the next apartment on the next floor, with a rear apartment occupied by William Spanos and four brothers and sisters. The next floor apartments were occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Athanasios and their five children. Arthur Georgakopoulos and wife and one child also had apartments on the same floor.

There are three apartments on the top floor, three on the second and two on the first, the latter being in the rear of the Panagiotopoulos brothers' stores, George S. conducting the stores with his brother, William S. Panagiotopoulos.

Discovery of Fire

The fire was first discovered about 3 o'clock this morning by James McCann, who is employed as writer in the lunch cart of Daniel J. Shanahan on Broadway. McCann was just closing up the cart for the night, and heard a woman screaming. Rushing to Fletcher street, he discovered Mrs. James Purtelle on the sidewalk, waving her arms and calling for help. Smoke was then pouring from windows of the burning store-apartment building, and McCann ran to box 19 at the corner and pulled the hook.

The neighbors near the store were awakened by the shouts of alarm and the screams of women and children and rushed to the doorways and windows, helping the inmates as they appeared and screamed for aid. Men ran

BOMB THROWING AND SERIOUS CASES OF SABOTAGE IN RUHR

Windows of Hotel, Occupied by French Officers, Shattered—Germans Sink Coal Barges in Canal—Another Strike at Bochum—Employees of Essen Electrical Works to Cut Off Supply—French Hold on Essen Tightened

DUESSELDORF, Feb. 17.—(By the Associated Press) Bomb throwing and serious cases of sabotage occurred in the Ruhr valley during the night. A bomb was thrown in a street in Essen near the Kaiserhof hotel, the French engineers' headquarters, where Chief Engineer Coste and 30 or 40 other civil engineers are lodged. No injuries resulted.

The windows of the hotel were broken by the explosion. The hotel is guarded day and night by French soldiers, but the bomb thrower escaped. It is thought possible the bomb was thrown from the roof of one of the neighboring buildings.

Considerable additional difficulty in effecting transportation is being caused the French by the act of the Germans, recently reported, in sinking two loaded barges in the channel of the Rhine-Herne canal, which is one of the main arteries of water communication in the Ruhr.

Another strike has occurred among the miners of the Krupp pits at Bochum, 15,000 men going out.

To Cut Supply of Electricity

ESSEN, Feb. 17.—(By the Associated Press) The employees of the municipal electrical works have decided to cut

up some of the stairways to awaken tenants, and several families were notified of their danger in this manner before the flames arrived.

When Fire Chief Saunders reached the burning building he immediately saw the seriousness of the blaze and ordered a second alarm turned in at 3:15. By this time the house was filled with smoke, the flames seeming to run into every single room in the structure from the cellar "furnace" and every stairway and air shaft was filled with volumes of smoke that hampered the firemen and the inmates of the building from finding their way up and down the stairways.

The fire burned fiercely in the two air shafts that ran up through the apartment structure at each end. The flames seemed to be most violent also in the rear of the building, and escaped from the open stairways was impossible.

Fireman Rogers was injured while fighting the blaze from a porch on the roof. He slipped into a hole in the smoke haze and was picked up by another fireman and taken to his home. He had a severe head injury, but was resting fairly comfortably this afternoon, although suffering from lacerated ribs and severe lacerations.

Mrs. Elizabeth Powers, who acted as host for the unfortunate sufferers in morning, had as many as 15 children in the house being cared for, together with the mothers and fathers, most of whom had lost everything they possessed, as few families had even their clothing during the progress of the flames.

Donned Gas Mask

Unable to make his way down

the stairways because of the smoke, Demetrius Katis ran to a closet in his bedroom and recovered a gas mask that he wore in the war, donned it and then ran down the stairway to the street without losing a breath of oxygen. All of this family's wearing apparel was destroyed in the fire. The store occupied by George and William Panagiotopoulos distributes, among many household foods, canned goods, fruit, popular drinks and groceries. It is called "The Fletcher Street Confectionery Co." George Panagiotopoulos said this morning that he would start repairs on the building as soon as possible, but for the present has no idea what his losses will be.

Truck 3 on Runners

A feature of the fire department's work at the Fletcher street fire this morning was the quick trip made by Truck 3 company with equipment and men loaded on runners. The truck service has just been placed on a sleigh, and this was the first big fire it has responded to. The apparatus was drawn by two husky horses, and the trip to Fletcher street was made in what the fireman call "real record time," outstripping the motor apparatus which, however, was not far behind.

LICENSE COMMISSION

The regular meeting of the license commission will be held in city hall next Tuesday evening. Its business will be transacted. At last week's meeting, Dr. James H. Rooney made his initial appearance as a member of the commission.



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HOWARD

APOTHECARY
197 Central Street

Tips on Fashions and News of Particular Interest to Women

FLOUNCED FROCKS BACK IN STYLE AGAIN



Flounced dresses are back again. Both satin and crepe frocks, for afternoon wear, and tulle and tulle, for the street, are being designed with from two to six deep flounces forming the entire skirt.

Of the models sketched, the one with the long surplice collar is of tailored tulle with a very smart and business-like.

ENTERTAINMENT BY TRY-HI CLUB GIRLS

The Try-Hi club of the Y.W.C.A., composed of high school girls, entertained at the association building last night and the affair was very successful. The rooms had been decorated for the occasion and in the early part of the evening games were played. Choice of partners for dancing was made by the men shooting at paper hearts, each containing a girl's name, with bow and arrow. After dancing had been

The dress with the deep high collar is an afternoon affair of tulle and chiffon.

The third frock makes an ostentatious display of double ruffles at the wrist—a mark of extreme fashionability this season. The yoke bodice is new also. The frock is of crepe backed satin.

thoroughly enjoyed, the party returned to the club room, where a luncheon was served.

This was the fifth party held at the Y.W.C.A. this week and each one owes its success to the work of Miss Lucille Shirley, a girl resource secretary. At last night's affair Miss Shirley was assisted by Mrs. George Upton and Mrs. A. Taylor.

Gasoline will not leave a ring if you clean your garment in a strong wind or by an electric fan. The current causes the gasoline to evaporate so quickly that it leaves no trace.

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Fads and Fashions

SCALLOPED HEMS

Scalloping is a popular finish not only for gowns, but for bathing suits. It allows for a glimpse of the bloomers beneath.

FOR SPORT WEAR

Hemstitched motifs make attractive trimming on crepe de chine frocks intended for sport wear. Sometimes a little hand embroidery or an intricate monogram is added for good measure.

SPRING MILLINERY

Quantities of georgette and tulle are being used in spring millinery. Often they are made into tricornes or very plain little hats whose only decoration is a lace veil artistically draped.

THREE HANDKERCHIEFS

Three bandanna handkerchiefs will go a long way in the modern wardrobe. With two one may fashion a smart overblouse, and the other one may be wound about a hat frame to make a turban.

DROPSITCHE VOILE

Dropsitche voile in striped and plaid patterns is very much liked for lingerie. It comes in pink, orchid, blue and green, and is effectively trimmed with bindings of a darker tone.

LATTICE TRIMMING

Soft frocks of georgette in black or dark colors, are effectively trimmed with narrow ribbons of tulle or satin, making lattice effects on the wide full skirts.

A great deal of cut-work embroidery is used on the new French frocks.

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SUCCESSFUL LOWELL BUSINESS WOMAN

It is quite fitting that we should open the first of the series of "Lowell's Successful Business Women" with one of the best known and most successful milliners in Lowell—Rose Jordan Hartford. Mrs. Hartford received her early education in the local grammar schools and was graduated from the Lowell high school, receiving the honorable rank of valedictorian. After graduation



ROSE JORDAN HARTFORD

ing from the Salem Normal, Mrs. Hartford taught for a short time in the elementary schools and later joined the teaching staff of the high school where she taught mathematics and geometry. She left the high school to marry Thomas D. Hartford, who was at that time a well known clothing dealer in Lowell. Upon his death Mrs. Hartford entered the millinery business and she has had splendid success. Mrs. Hartford has taught the art of millinery to scores of young girls who are now successful milliners with shops of their own all over the state of Massachusetts. Rose Jordan Hartford is a member of the Molly Varnum chapter of the D.A.R., The Lowell Historical society, The Lowell Advertising club and is a member of the Retail Millinery Association of America.

BLACK AND WHITE

A shimmering frock of black satin is outlined in white yarn and has a separate jacket of white broadcloth with a white fur collar.

CIRCULAR LINES

Many of the smartest spring frocks are cut on very circular lines and developed in plain and printed crepes. Some of them are worn long enough to reach the floor.

TAPESTRY TRIMMINGS

Designs in wool tapestry and in cashmere are seen on the lovely new moultre gowns for evening wear. Such trimmings offer one way of escape from the almost inevitable beads.

LACE AND BEADS

A very lovely frock of tan lace, made over tan chiffon, is bordered by an elaborate design in black and green beads. The fullness about the waistline is held in by large beaded flowers.

A draped frock of white-colored crepe is bordered and trimmed with dull gold.

Seen in the Shops BY POLLY PROCTOR

Her first name begins with the last letter of the alphabet. Her hats are the very last word in style, grace of line, and Spring smartness. Who is she? **ZENA CLARK CRAIG**—Millinery, 175 Merrimack Street.

To my mind Penelope is one of the quaintest names imaginable—and so are the posters that bear the name "Penelope Posters." For letters, for parcels, for shopping, apply Penelope Posters in the wink of an eye 500 small labels with address and name, exactly as handy for men as for dame. Bring your name and address to **PRINCE'S GIFT SHOP** in the Arcade and they will have a Penelope Poster ready for you within three days time. Priced \$1.25.

Particularly attractive, I think, is the display of Gossard Corsets and Brassieres in Maker & McCurdy's window on Merrimack street. The prevailing modes make corsets a necessity, for the new gowns can only be worn successfully with corsets that maintain a straight silhouette, giving absolute flatness across the hips and back. When you are downtown—why not drop in and let **MAKER & MCCURDY'S** expert corsetiers fit you properly? New Spring models are here.

I noticed the dearest little Miss Kiddies, all stumped in nursery designs ready to embroider. Your little daughter would be delighted with one I'm sure. Easy to embroider and cost only 10c at the **NEEDLECRAFT SHOP**, at 190 Merrimack Street.

I was very much interested in hearing Mr. Cotter of the **PRINCE-COTTER JEWELRY SHOP** explain how they modernize old-fashioned wedding rings. Regardless of width or shape they can be made over into the beautiful orange blossom design without cutting the ring, handling the inscription, or destroying the cherished sentiment of the circle. It may be overbait with platinum if desired.

At the Paint and Powder club show Tuesday night I overheard the following: "Oh, Edith, tell me—where did you get those stunning earrings?" "At **WOOD-ABBOTT'S**, on Central Street," promptly replied Edith. "They have the most unusual earrings and accessories—you are sure to find something different" and prices are decidedly reasonable."

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CHARM

By

Mme Ida Chernoff

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BEAUTIFYING THE NECK AND BUST

One of the important things to do in order to have a beautiful neck is to breathe deeply and hold the shoulder blades in place.

If you are very thin and round-shouldered, wear a shoulder brace, or better, cultivate the habit of correct posture and deep breathing to strengthen the muscles and you will not need to hold them in place artificially.

Massage with olive oil, which is very good for the hollows around the neck and the bust.

Do not massage the bust at all heavily, as this is a very delicate part of the body and particular attention should be paid to this, so that the glands are not injured in any manner. Light massage is very beneficial. Corset litters is also very good.

Massage night and morning, with one hand at a time, working on the

breast upward in a rotary motion until you reach the shoulders, then start in the center of the throat and work toward the shoulders.

To reduce the bust, the only practical means is through exercise or wearing a rubber garment which induces perspiration.

Discolorations of the neck may be removed with a bleaching cream such as is used for removing freckles. Rubber with bleach, but is slow, and my experience is that women in removing discolorations of any kind are quite impatient for results.

If your chin is flabby, wear a chin support at night in which you have placed a layer of gauze and as much tissue cream as you can absorb.

This will not only tighten the flabby muscles, but will also keep the tissues thoroughly nourished all the time.

Household Hints

When boiling cabbage, drop a waft in the water and you will find it will remove the odor.

When cream will not whip, add the white of an egg to it and let both cream and egg be thoroughly chilled, it will whip easily.

To warm over biscuits, muffins or rolls, sprinkle slightly with water, place pan containing them in a pan of hot water and put in the oven a few minutes.

A half a teaspoon of baking powder added to potatoes before they are mashed, makes the potatoes fine and flaky.

Cutting bread lengthwise instead of across, saves about two-thirds of the waste, especially when sandwiches are to be cut in fancy shapes.

If you want good tea, never make it with water that has been standing in the kettle. Always provide fresh water and use it as soon as it has reached the boiling point.

When the molasses in your pitcher or container turns to sugar, set the vessel in hot water for a few minutes and the sugar will come out easily.

To remove the disagreeable odor from the hands after peeling onions, rub the hands thoroughly with dry mustard and rinse them in clean, cold water. By the same method kerosene odor may be removed.



ARTIST

Critics admiring a beautiful painting combed the studios for the artist. They found her—Mrs. Reynolds, 18—selling corsets across the counter in an Oklahoma city department store. She explained she studied art before her father, oil man, lost his fortune.

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Wisconsin's Basketball Team Making Strong Bid for Another Big Ten Championship



LEFT TO RIGHT: GEORGE GIBSON, CENTER; LESLIE GAGE, FORWARD; JOLIE WILLIAMS, GUARD; EUGENE ELSON, FORWARD; COACH MEANWELL; BELOW, CAPTAIN GUS TEBBELL.

His Dr. W. E. Meanwell, in charge of Wisconsin's basketball team.

Dr. Meanwell first became associated with Wisconsin in 1912 as basketball coach. This year the Badgers won their first "Big Ten" championship. During the next five years he won four titles and finished third once.

In 1917 Meanwell went to University of Missouri and twice won the Missouri Valley conference title.

Returning to Wisconsin in 1921, he came right back with a tie for the

championship. Last season his team was tied for second place.

Dr. Meanwell's team have won six championships. This year Meanwell has won the title of capturing another "Big Ten" title.

Dr. W. E. Meanwell opened the season at Wisconsin this year with two veterans, Williams and Tebbell, with which to build a team.

In the preliminary games, before the smoothness of the short pass style of play had begun to show up, the team lost two games. Marguerite and Butler

both managed to win by a small margin.

In the opening tilt of the Big Ten conference at Northwestern, the men found their place and have not been defeated in the four conference games since meeting Northwestern, Indiana, Chicago and Minnesota.

Michigan and Purdue loom up as the danger points on the Badgers' schedule, but the form that is now being shown should pull them through with at least one of the games to Wisconsin's credit in both series.

By N.E.A. Service.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 17.—"Wonder coach of the west," is a title that well

ATHLETE HAS THE MEDAL MARKET CORNERED

In the little college town of Maryville in the northern part of Missouri there is an athlete who claims to own more gold and silver medals and cups for track work than any other athlete in America.

His claim has not yet been disputed and certainly few youngsters have



GEORGE T. SMITH

made such records as this star hurdler and quarter-mile.

His name is George T. Smith and he is a member of the Maryville high school team. In his three years in track he has won 27 gold and silver medals and four loving cups.

He is going to enter this winter the Maryville Normal, a member of the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic association, but he would prove a star with the University track team.

During his personal medals, Smith has been anchor man on the relay team, which has won thirteen cups.

LAJOIE ENJOYS UNIQUE RECORD

Larry Lajoie holds a unique batting record, something for the crack hitters to shoot at.

Larry finished with an average better than .400 that year. Other batters have walloped the ball for .400 or better average, so there is nothing unusual in the high mark Larry made in 1921.

The unusual feature of Larry's batting during the 1921 season was that in making his mark of better than .400 he never once fell below that average during the entire campaign.

That is certainly a mark of consistent work at the bat. Larry was always that style batter, plumps in hitting were a rarity with him.

THE MIDGETS AND UNITY SECONDS

The St. Patrick's Midgets will play the Unity Seconds in the C.M.U. gym next Tuesday afternoon. The Midgets have a strong lineup and hope to come out on top. The following are requested to appear in their uniforms for the game: Redding, Garrigan, Sheehan and Shanahan. Bro. Herman of St. Patrick's Midgets is coach of the squad. Games are wanted with 85-95 pound teams. Answer through this paper.

Y.M.C.A. HEXATHLON

Three events were run off in the Hexathlon at the Y.M.C.A. last night with 35 contestants entered. James Andromeda, with 240 points to his credit, was the star of the evening, winning first place in every event. He won the standing broad jump with a leap of 5 feet, 5 inches. In the fence vault he did six feet and in the 160 yard potato race his time was 46 and 2-5 seconds. Three other events will be run off next Thursday night.

M'BRIDE WEAKEST HITTER TO WIN MAJOR BERTH

Almost every ball club, especially in the big leagues, has at least one "sleeper" in its lineup.

That is a player who never casts much light into the opposition whenever he steps to the plate because he can't hit either in a pinch or out of one.

In other words, fellows who do well to manage the agitator around the 225 mark.

It is doubtful if there was ever a more lamentably weak hitter to grace a big league plate than was George McBride, former manager of the Washington club, and for many years shortstop on the same team.

In the parlance of the game, George couldn't hit the side of his hat, and he hit it all the time. The American league had a happy faculty of passing him, when in a pinch, just so as to get on the field. Invariably the strategy worked to perfection.

"Mac" simply couldn't swing. The old apple. He wasn't what might be termed a "switch" hitter. Usually he was a good connections with the ball, but he couldn't drive 'em safe. He was either popping out or sending meekly little tips to the infield.

McBride was a consistent "200" hitter, seldom getting much above that figure. In his second season in the main canopy he averaged a batting average of but .159, making 34 hits in 90 games. Incidentally that "stunning" work earned him his release from the St. Louis Cardinals. That was in 1906. Two years later he got on with Washington, where he finished his major league playing days.

Coupled to his batting shortcomings, McBride was anything but a fast man on the sacks, seldom pliffing over 15 cushions a season. He was a good "waiter." All of which probably accounts for the fact that McBride usually batted in eighth position in the National lineup.

But McBride, nevertheless, hung on to his job with bulldoglike tenacity because he was a good man at bat. He could pick 'em up around short with the best of them. He had a stout whip and was fast at getting over territory. In addition to this he possessed a good baseball head, knew the game, and was a tireless worker.

And thus was George McBride kept on the Washington payroll for over a dozen years—simply because he could field. He was a veritable hawk-work on defense.

MISS COLLETT WINS TITLE

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 17.—Miss Glenn Collett of Providence, R. I., national women's golf champion today held an additional honor, victory in the mid-winter women's golf tournament here. She defeated Miss Dorothy Klotz of Chicago, rather easily in yesterday's final. The score was 8 up and 7 to go, three holes being halved.

SPEED BOAT CARNIVAL

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17.—With favorable conditions on Lake Pontchartrain the program for the first two days of the mid-winter speed boat carnival under the auspices of the Mississippi Valley Power Boat association, scheduled to start here last Thursday, will be run off today.

A.A.U. CHAMPIONSHIP MEET

BUFALO, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Eastern collegiate and other athletes will face leading western aspirants for titular honors tonight in the annual indoor senior A.A.U. championship meet at the 174th armory.

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In the direct result of bile-liver trouble, it is the outward sign of inward hepatic disorders, indicating the hidden ailment to all observers, thus adding bewilderment to the disease. Your yellow skin can't be changed from outside. You have to cleanse and heal the liver first—THEN the skin will become clear and natural. The specific to effect this is

LYNCH PREPARES FOR ALL IN \$500,000 ROBBERY

Shadows of Carl Tremaine and Johnny Curtin are haunting Champion Bantamweight Joe Lynch.

Lynch shortly will be called upon to meet the winner of the Tremaine-Curtin bout. Tremaine because of a previous victory over Curtin is the favorite.



JOE LYNCH ON HIS TRUSTY STED, 'TOMMY' KAISER

For a year Lynch had dodged the Tremaine issue. A victory over Curtin will insure Tremaine a championship bout.

Lynch is now at Hot Springs, Ark., rounding into shape. He is shown this morning with "Tommy" Kaiser, who is also a bantam of note.

CHILDREN'S PARTY

Arrangements for the children's party to be held at Highland club hall, under the auspices of the Highland club, on the afternoon of Washington's birthday, have been completed. A short program of fancy dances will be given under the direction of Miss L. Blanche Perrin. Following this, general dancing will be enjoyed until 5 o'clock.

225 ATHLETES COMPETE

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—More than 225 athletes, including two women champions, are entered in the indoor track and field meet of the Philadelphia college of Osteopathy, to be held tonight.

Man Held as Alleged Ring-leader Identified by Frank Carman, Actor

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The man known as "Marshall" under arrest in Albany as the alleged ring-leader of the trio who on New Year's eve robbed Mrs. Irene Schoellkopf of Buffalo, of \$500,000 worth of jewels, early today was identified as the occupant of the West 32nd street apartment in which the daring robbery occurred.

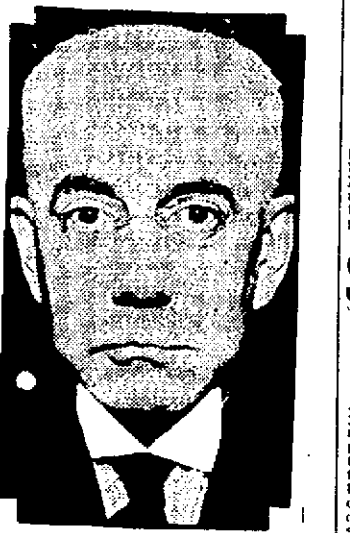
The identification was made by Frank Barrett Carman, actor and friend of Mrs. Schoellkopf, and who was host at the party which immediately preceded the robbery.

Two other men in custody may be connected with the Schoellkopf case, the police said. They are George P. Daley, of Albany, and Charles Curtis, arrested here last night, in connection with a \$50,000 jewel robbery last July.

NEW LINCOLN STAMPS NOT FOR SALE HERE

One of these days you will be able to purchase at Mr. DeLisle's headquarters on Appleton street, the new Lincoln postage stamps, but not until the present "old-fashioned" supply is exhausted. It is announced that two new postage stamps were issued on Lincoln's birthday, February 12. The first, bearing a portrait of Lincoln, was in the three-cent denomination. The second, with a reproduction of the Lincoln Memorial building in Washington, was issued in the one-dollar denomination. Both of the new stamps were placed on sale on February 12 at the Philatelic agency, room 216, Washington post-office.

In addition, the three-cent stamp was placed on sale the same day at Hodgeville, Erie county, Ky., which is three miles from the birthplace of Lincoln, where the martyred president was born. The new one-dollar Lincoln memorial stamps were placed on sale at the Springfield, Ill., postoffice, the city of Lincoln, Neb., and in other sections of the country until the present supply of the older series is exhausted.



NEW HEALTH HEAD

Dr. Frank J. Monahan, deputy commissioner and formerly personal physician to Mayor Lillian, is expected to succeed Senator-elect Royal S. Copeland as health commissioner of New York city.

DEBT FUNDING BILL PASSED

Senate Approves British Settlement Plan by Vote of 70 to 13

Four Republicans and Nine Democrats Including Sen. Walsh Against Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The administration shipping bill again held privileged status in the senate today after the passage last night of the British debt funding bill, which now goes to conference.

The shipping measure was restored to its position as the unfinished business of the senate on motion of Senator Jones, republican, Washington, who has it in charge, after a move for adjournment by Senator Robinson, democrat, Arkansas, has been defeated 35 to 30.

The debt bill was passed shortly after 1 o'clock last night by a vote of 70 to 13. Little difficulty is expected in conference, the senate's action being regarded as virtually completing congressional approval of the settlement of the \$4,601,000,000 British debt, which was not affected by the amendments adopted.

The opposition consisted of four republicans, Senators Borah, Idaho; France, Maryland; La Follette, Wisconsin; and Norris, Nebraska; and nine democrats, Ashurst, Arizona; Gerry, Rhode Island; Heflin, Alabama; Hitchcock, Nebraska; McKellar, Tennessee; Reed, Missouri; Trammell, Florida; Walsh, Massachusetts and Walsh, Montana.

Forty-six republicans and 24 democrats voted for passage of the bill.

MISS CANADA AND HER NEAREST RIVAL

The prize beauty of the Frozen North, Miss Winifred C. Blair (left), 19-year-old stenographer of St. John, N. B., is shown here with the runner-up in the Canadian beauty contest. Miss Blair's nearest rival was Muriel Harper, the Winnipeg entry.



FLYING SAVIOR

When Jesse G. O'Connell, was dying of a fractured skull in an ice-bound island off the north coast of Michigan, Lieutenant Russell Meredith, aviator, showed him rushed to him through the air with a physician as a passenger and saved his life.

STAFF WINS SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Arthur Stark, Chicago, won the 440 yard event and with it the professional outdoor speed skating championship on Pontiac rink, here yesterday. Staff scored 145 points in the three day meet and now holds both outdoor and indoor professional championships, having won the indoor meet at St. Paul previously this season.

Bobby McLean, Chicago, was runner-up in the outdoor meet, scoring 125 points. Edmund Lamy, Saranac Lake, had 110 and Everett McGowan, St. Paul, scored 70.

Staff's time in the 440 yard event was 37-1-5 seconds, a fifth of a second better than the amateur record held by Joe Moore, New York.

GIRLS' CITY CLUB

Included in the list of entertainers at the Girls' City club tonight is Miss Doris M. Conley, widely known throughout the city as a dancer. She will give several recitations at the party this evening.

Frost in Southern Florida

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Without relaxing appreciably its grip on the east and middle west, the cold snap will reach out tonight and take within its grasp the southernmost tip of continental United States. Frost as far south as extreme southern Florida was forecast today by the weather bureau and at the same time, it was predicted that the temperature would drop again in the lower lake region and the Ohio valley. In the Middle Atlantic and North Atlantic states the present cold weather will continue over Sunday, except in scattered patches. Snow is expected in the upper Ohio valley and the lower lake region and on the Atlantic seaboard as far south as Virginia. Everywhere else east of the Mississippi fair weather is in prospect.

K. of C. Track Meet at Boston Tonight

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—The K. of C. invitation mile run is expected to provide a sharp contest at the second annual Knights of Columbus indoor track meet tonight. The veteran Abel Kiviat of the Wilco A. C. is entered for this event, running in a field of seven. Leroy T. Brown of Dartmouth, national champion, and Johnny Murphy of Notre Dame, the flying cop, will compete in the running high jump. Bob McAllister, Georgetown and Fordham will furnish the principal relay race, fighting for the Catholic college relay championship and the Cardinal O'Connell cup.

Gen. Edwards May Succeed Gov. Reilly

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—President Harding had before him today the resignation of E. Mont Reilly as governor of Porto Rico, an office in which he was inaugurated in July, 1921. The resignation, called from San Juan and assigning ill-health as the reason, was received at the White House last evening and was made public without comment. Among those mentioned as possible selections for the post in succession to Governor Reilly are Major General Clarence R. Edwards, retired, and Representatives Tower of Iowa, and Campbell of Kansas.

Anna Nilsson Weds Shoe Dealer

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17.—Anna Q. Nilsson, motion picture actress, and John M. Gunnerson, shoe dealer, each 25 years old, were married here last night at the home of the bridegroom, the Los Angeles Examiner said today.

Scarlet Fever Hits Michigan College

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 17.—Athletics at the Michigan Agricultural college have been suspended on account of the prevalence of scarlet fever.

Spanish Warship Ordered to Cape Juby

CADIZ, Spain, Feb. 17.—The Spanish cruiser Reina Regente was ordered today to Cape Juby, opposite the Canary Islands, where a number of Nomad tribes are reported to be in revolt.

Recess Lunch

is eaten with relish when the sandwiches are made from good-tasting, wholesome bread. It is better for the youngsters than sweets. Thoughtful Mothers buy their Bread carefully—by name.

Say
Betsy Ross
It's Delicious Bread

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CITY ZONING NECESSARY
Following up its compilation of a code of building laws laying down a minimum of expense and requirement for small dwellings, the Department of Commerce at Washington issues a very instructive statement by Dr. John M. Gries, chief of the Department of Building and Housing, dealing with the matter of zoning, and showing that hundreds of millions of dollars are lost every year as the result of the lack of proper zoning laws. This loss results from scrapped buildings and depreciated real estate values, because of the intrusion of undesirable stores, industries or commerce into residential districts.

The malarrangement is analogous to displacing furniture so that the kitchen stove would be in the parlor and the bookcase in the bathroom. It is not difficult to conceive that the value of a fine residence might be damaged several thousands of dollars by the location of an undesirable store or industry in the vicinity. Thus while some people think they have a perfect right to do as they please with any piece of land they own, it appears that the rights of others, or what might be termed "prior rights," must be considered. If a rag-picker were to open a shop on one of the fashionable streets of Belvidere, or the Highlands, and distribute his wares, his rickety wagons and half-starved horses all around, he would certainly be a nuisance in the neighborhood and would soon cause some of the finest houses in the vicinity to be vacated. So it is in other districts and other lines of business. It is easy to lower the value of real estate just as it is sometimes easy to enhance it by changes in the environment.

Proper zoning laws will prevent this damage by protecting residential districts against the intrusion of any line of business that would cause depreciation of property in the vicinity. The Chamber of Commerce has had the question of proper zoning under consideration for some time and if some proper plan be adopted, its application would undoubtedly prevent serious damage to property in some districts and greatly enhance values in others. City zoning is made necessary by the continuous transfer of real estate, the shifting of population and changing of business interests. Of late there has been a tendency in Lowell to start small stores in residential districts to the detriment of surrounding property and with little advantage to the obnoxious enterprise. Unless this tendency be checked by a judicious city zoning law, it will seriously damage real estate values in certain districts.

ONLY A CAR STARTER
Lowell is familiar with the car starters' fraternity. The average wearer of the dark blue uniform that is sometimes mud-flecked and weather-worn, may be seen any day or night standing or moving about in the square in front of the Sun building.

On Thursday, a sturdy example of the average New England electric street railway car starter, passed away at his home in Cambridge not far from where the halls of John Harvard rear their impressive columns. His name was Victor M. Hall, a street car starter in Harvard square near the students' acres for the past 50 years.

Victor M. Hall's period in historic Harvard square antedates the Boston Elevated company, for he was the first man employed as a starter for the horse cars of the West End Street Railway company.

Through the passing of the horse car and the coming of the electric and subway train, Starter Hall remained at the same spot. He numbered thousands of prominent men among his acquaintances, and every student at old Harvard knew and loved him.

This faithful street railway employee—and there are thousands just like him scattered through the length and breadth of New England—was rarely known as "Victor" to his friends and the college boys who learned to love him as a friend worth while. His popular title, conferred upon him by some chummy Harvard sophomores more than half a century ago, was "Sunny," a title significant of his genial disposition.

And so he shall be remembered along with all the faithful, hard-working, rarely complaining clans of alert, friendly men of the street car service. He needs no other epitaph.

FAITH IN NEW ENGLAND
A good many industrial men of New England are not lacking in confidence in the future of New England, as indicated by a recent address by Herbert T. Drake, president of the New England Shoe and Leather association, and reported fully in the Fall River Daily News.

Mr. Drake deprecates the spirit of pessimism rampant in some sections of New England. He is confident of the industrial future of this part of the country, and speaks, of course, in the main of the leather and shoe industry where he stands pre-eminent as of old. His presented facts show that New England is not "slipping." The alleged "decadence" of New England is not real, he believes. Mr. Drake infers also that "decadent writers" are in the main responsible for much of the gloomy pessimism and lack of energy in booming New England as in the olden days when enthusiasm was hard to control.

That business in New England is not on the verge of dropping into an abyssal decay is made more evident than ever by the protests of men like Mr. Drake, and his cheerful presentation of concrete facts about this time as a welcome offset to the output of pessimism and southern propaganda. We are on the eve of a great era of expansion. It is heralded in Lowell and other cities and with practically all hands at work, but for the coal shortage, there would be no local cause of complaint.

THE SOUTHERN BUGABOO
Southern textile interests, especially the newspapers that devote considerable space to the exploitation of the south, are cultivating the rumor of movement of northern mills to the southland. The agitation goes on there under the direction of the newspapers mentioned, even more earnestly than it is fostered here by a few alarmists.

It is claimed by some mill men that the manufacture of cotton fabrics costs 25% less in the south than in New England. We surmise that it would be difficult to prove that statement. At the present time there is considerable anxiety in some of the southern

railroad line which eventually will enable people to go by train from New York to Buenos Aires is 85 per cent completed. That's a trip of 10,115 miles, and you can take a train over 6500 miles of it now.

Before this road is completed, the world may be selling its railroads to the junkman and handling its passengers, express and freight by airship. That's an ultimate certainty. It can't come overnight.

PENSIONS
House bill No. 223 provides for an old age pension in such sum as needed to make the income of every person reaching the age of 65 total \$500. It would be very nice if everybody could rely upon getting an old age pension; but where would the money come from? Already there are a good many people who believe the pension business is over done, and that nobody, even in the public service, should receive a pension unless for injury or disability suffered in such service. With soldiers who offered their lives for the flag and survived, it is different. Any man who makes such sacrifice should have a pension.

MRS. STILLMAN
Mrs. Anne U. Stillman, whose matrimonial shipwreck caused American gossip to lose a lot of valuable time, will go into business for herself as a wholesale milliner.

THE PINE BORER
A tiny bark beetle threatens to destroy a million and a quarter acres of virgin yellow pine forests in northern California and southern Oregon. Scientists are finding these insects harder to conquer than the Hindenburg line. The world might profitably take a century off from wars and battle man's natural enemies.

The press of the south and middle west is clamoring for appropriations for the improvement of rivers and harbors, and against the proposed subsidies under the Ship Subsidy bill. The argument advanced is, that the increased transportation of facilities to be developed would create billions of business now impossible of realization. It is the old story urged in support of the annual pork barrel.

The refusal of England to permit the transportation of French troops through the British zone in the Rhineland, may further widen the breach between England and France. Nothing is more menacing to the peace of Europe than this rupture between these two powers.

We are now experiencing the results of government blundering in dealing with the miners' strike last summer, and with the railroad shopworkers' strike still later. Lack of fact and foresight seems to be a distinctive quality of our government.

If, as is now indicated by the preliminary report, the death of the couple found in an auto at Tewksbury was due to carbon monoxide, the fact will cause some people to be more cautious in tinkering with auto engines.

Mayor Donovan at this moment has to deal with one of the most difficult problems of the year, in making up the municipal budget.

MAN ABOUT TOWN
The high school building commission says it is familiar with the poor acoustic properties at the Cyrus W. Irish auditorium in the new school and undoubtedly will take steps to bring about correction when present litigation has been settled. It is hoped sincerely some action along this line will be taken, for satisfactory use of the hall in its present condition is limited. One process of correction suggested is similar to that used in perfecting the acoustics in the Highland Congregational and Grace Universalist churches, in which of which a disturbing echo rendered every hearing impossible. Sheets of cow's hair felt, 3/4 to 7/8 of an inch in thickness, were spread over the wall surfaces, covered with canvas and painted to conform with the decorative scheme and when completed gave every appearance of a plaster finish. At least one firm, the Johns-Manville Co., has assumed a contract to do this sort of work guaranteeing a 10 per cent correction or no pay for the job, and probably there are other companies willing to enter into a similar contract. The prevailing poor acoustic properties in the auditorium had a tendency to limit the seat sale for the recent high school play, "Only 33," for in a number of instances persons refused to purchase seats that were not fairly near the stage, knowing that clear hearing would be impossible beyond the centre of the house.

In these days of fuel shortage and sky-high prices, when anyone is fortunate enough to be able to purchase any facts concerning coal traffic in years long since gone, are at least interesting. They include the story of the time when Daniel Gage added the distribution of coal to his ice business and reduced the prevailing price per ton from \$6.25 to \$5.75 and caused an immediate conference of other dealers, including William B. Livingston and a subsequent reduction of their prices to correspond to the low level established by the ice king. As far as can be learned, anthracite coal never sold any lower in the city and not long after that reverted to its former price of \$6.25. For years coal could be purchased for less than \$7 a ton and it is not until the present fuel-finding days that prices seemed fabulous, now it seems ridiculously low. "I have been in the coal business 30 years," said one dealer yesterday, "and never have experienced a winter to match this one."

Automobile men figure this winter has caused serious depreciation in the worth of all motor vehicles that have been operated to any great extent, particularly trucks, that have been in constant use and which have cost tremendously in upkeep bills. Not only trucks but practically new cars, summer cars and other vehicles, have been subjected to such tests that replacement rather than repairs now is necessary. Firms that have maintained delivery systems for the past three months have seen their delivery costs mount almost to the sky and one merchant who operates three trucks was forced to meet repair bills in January amounting to \$198.

The science and art of radio communication now has become popularized—it has appeared in motion pictures and upon the vaudeville stage. The photograph upon the living room table now has given way to the radio apparatus and when Harry or Johnny or Hazel become restless during the day, mother lugs them over to the set, clamps the receivers over their ears and lets them listen to the closing stock market quotations, Boston police reports or a most interesting lecture on "What's Growing in Kansas." What advantages are given the present generation that we of the older never dreamed of.

If some one handed you a stick of dynamite and asked you to carry it home for him, what would you do? Start running? A company that makes high explosives checks up and finds that 280 million pounds of dynamite and other blow-up materials were made in 1920, sold and shipped all over the country—without any property losses or personal accidents. And only one accident in 1921. Explosives haven't been made foolproof. But the people who handle them exercise great caution.

I have just seen the annual report of the Abbot Worsted company of Granville, and according to the company's statement to the Massachusetts commissioner of corporations, the real estate, land and buildings are estimated to be worth today just \$1,504,810 in value. The machinery alone is worth \$769,305 more, and on January 1, the corporation had merchandise valued at \$1,439,134, with nearly \$1,000,000 in accounts receivable, cash and securities. A very progressive corporation, this prosperous woolen industry up there in the old Indian valley of Westford town.

The late Samuel McCord, the well known druggist on Merrimack street whose sudden death shocked Lowell's business, sporting and fraternal community, was a great friend of Lowell's newspapermen. He had been dropped into "McCord's" as the fraternity used to call the up-to-date store conducted by deceased, for reports of club meetings and "personals." Mr. McCord was deeply interested in the success of several organizations popular with the men folks of Lowell and vicinity, notably the Lowell Driving Club, the Lowell Fish and Game club and the Lowell Kennel club. About three weeks ago, my departed friend informed me that he was getting to be a "regular dog fan." He was enthusiastic about the coming "A. K. C." show and explained with much detail that he had "something to put over" that would not only surprise the local kennel club but would attract much public and his customers as well, and he hoped thereby to be of some assistance to the club and its May dog show. I am recording this little incident just to show the sympathetic quality of this Lowell business man, who was ever ready to help along a good cause in the field of sportsmanship and who was also a dog lover and a man well versed in canine lore.

Lowell fancy canines of the show bench variety were to be heavily entered in the "Great Eastern" dog club's show in Boston on Feb. 21, 22 and 23. A total entry of 1,007 dogs has been received by the show management from

SEEN AND HEARD
Marriage is a lottery in which too many wait another chance.
A Lorgan (O.) hen has four legs which is very lucky if she has to scratch for a living.
We heard a walter ask a man how long he wanted to stay in the room and the man answered "Twelve inches."
If you can't find a chuckle in this stuff go laugh at some poor fellow making out his income tax.
She (to escort at concert)—Can you tell me what the big horn is in the band? He—The bellows. "Why, Jim?"
Used to Temperament
"Are you a competent chauffeur?" "Yes, sir." "But I am a hard man to please. I don't know whether you could get along with me or not." "Don't you worry, sir, I'll be a boss. I used to drive for a prima donna." Birmingham Age-Herald.
The Political Censor
"How long did you work on that speech?" "Several weeks." "I didn't know it took so long to prepare a political address." Ordinarily it doesn't, but there are times in the career of a public man when he has to submit his views to a number of influential voters before he passes them on to the common people." Birmingham Age-Herald.
Stung, All Right
"What was coming off at your house last night, Milt?" "I asked an acquaintance, 'The place was all lit up, and—' They were having a party." "What party?" "A 'stung party'." "You! A parcel of neighborhood come to spring a surprise birthday party on me and I failed to show up." Kansas City Star.

A Thought
I think that to have known one good old man—one man who, through the losses and mischances of a long life, has come out of it in his hand, like a palm branch, waving all discords into peace—helping our little God, in ourselves, and in each other more than many sermons.—G. W. Curtis.

Life Saving Family
At practically the same moment when little Devine, a five-year-old of a long life, has come out of it in his hand, like a palm branch, waving all discords into peace—helping our little God, in ourselves, and in each other more than many sermons.—G. W. Curtis.

Not Well Posted
"Where was Basil Ruth born?" asked Tommy. "Could he tell you, son?" replied his father. "Well, where was Jack Dempsey born, then?" "Could he tell that, either?" the father replied. "Pa, tell me, you say a history of the United States." And the conversation was ended.

Made Clean Sweep
This newly-engaged Scottish laborer was left to his breakfast and told to help himself to a cheese on the table. Time passed and the farmer impatiently waited for his kitchen search of his new hand. "Sandy," he exclaimed, "you take a long time to get ready. A cheese of this size is no use soon eaten as ye may think."

Hard on The English
The teacher had been working hard in order to impress a few elementary geographical facts upon her rather dull pupils. At the close of the lesson she asked a few questions. "John," she said, "What is London called for?" "It is noted for its beer," replied Johnny. "That's not more brightly than usual," answered the teacher. "You're right," was the reply. "You're right that the population of London is very dense!"

The Marriage Price
In the old days a family between a British and German employee, a number of Teutonic principles were trained as midshipmen in the royal navy. One of them, Lehningen, of Prussia, was visiting his young relative, instructed his fiancée, who was visiting Portland, to tell the ambassador accordingly. The ambassador accordingly pulled out the ship. Arriving on board the ship, Lehningen introduced himself to the midshipman at the gangway, and announced that he desired an audience with His Serene Highness, Ernest Augustus, Prince of Brunswick. The midshipman was momentarily flustered by this bombardment but, after a moment's hesitation, he called out, "Hill, Sausage, you great fat slug! Here's a pickle in a gold watchcase wants to see you."

"Giff"
I wish you joy of this and that.
The new look from a path's quick turn.
The sunshine on the long home street.
The unexpected form.
I wish you power to draw delight.
Because a laugh blows us, or so,
To leave to walk within the wind,
Or in the thick slow snow.
I wish you joy of everything.
Of all the living, singing lands.
At evening, when the sleeping sky
That almost understands.
Take these, my friend, and then I
A magic for you. Here's a part—
The blessedness of being near.
The wild, glad, aching, human heart.
all parts of the country and Canada. Nearly 60 breeds will be represented in the completed list, and Lowell will have many stars and blue-ribbon winners in the big exhibition. The Boston territory will lead all others with a total of 109 dogs. The shepherd dog comes next in round numbers, with 87 entries. Third in the list will be 81 entries of the wire-haired fox terriers, which are having a decided vogue in the Boston and wire-haired foxes, the Airedales being the largest entry, the total being 48.

Met him in a lunch room this morning. He was having a cup of coffee with a doughnut auxiliary. "Pretty cold morning," I ventured. "Gee, I should say so," came the reply. "It's a pretty cold day." "I take, and sometimes I have to lose half a day hunting it up. I have twelve kids at home and every one of them has the whooping cough. But I suppose it might be worse. The spring is not so far away and I suppose we ought to be thankful that we are living."

Berton Braley's Daily Poem
WELCOME HOME
When you drop in at my home town,
You'll find the maples drooping down
Above the drowsy streets; and see
A place that's as it used to be.
A quiet spot, far from the hum
And roar of avenue and slum,
With peace upon it like a crown
When you drop in at my home town.
A half a dozen cars or more
May group without the general store,
About the store inside you'll find
The owners leisurely inclined
To sit and spit and try to fix
The rights and wrongs of politics,
And matters multifarious
Which it may please them to discuss.
The churches and the village school,
The village green, the swimming pool,
You'll find them quite unaltered still,
They haven't changed and never will.
So, having sensed the village ways,
And lingered for some quiet days,
You'll see why I do not go down
To visit at my own home town.
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Quarter Century Ago
Mr. and Mrs. James A. Murphy
Says are old Sun:
"A very happy event was chronicled in Centralville last evening, Feb. 16, when Mr. James A. Murphy, the popular leader of the Lowell Military band and an overseer in the U. S. Cartbridge Co., was united in marriage with Miss Mabel McDermott, a charming and a prominent member of leading local musical organizations."
The ceremony was performed at St. Michael's church by Rev. David Murphy of Salem, a brother of the groom, assisted by Rev. Wm. D. Joyce, O.M.I., pastor of the Immaculate Conception church. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, 512 Bridge street, and was largely attended by the numerous friends of the popular couple.

Public Market
From the Sun:
The Middlesex North Agricultural society held its second farmers' institute yesterday at Tyngsboro. The morning session opened with a good attendance. Henry S. Perham of Chelmsford, committee on institutes, presided and George A. Parkhurst of Chelmsford was chosen secretary. The members favored the establishment of a public market in Lowell and also opposed the construction of a bridge across the Merrimack at North Chelmsford.

The public market idea has been tried in the open air on Avenue street and elsewhere but proved a failure. The original idea was to have it in a building but none was provided.
Mr. Pollard's Gift
Says the Sun:
The Plainville correspondent of the Haverhill Gazette writes: "A. G. Pollard of Lowell has again shown his affection for his native town and his desire for her welfare by adding to his already numerous gifts in the year just passed our church, our school and our town have been frequently the recipients of his liberality. It now becomes the pleasing duty of the secretary of the Library trustees to gratefully acknowledge in behalf of the town the receipt of Mr. Pollard's check for \$100 to be used in replenishing the library. That this gift will help the hearty appreciation of our citizens goes without saying."

Bunco Reed Swindles
One of the signals of the Bunco Reed swindles in Lowell and vicinity twenty-five years ago, was that one of the victims, Charles Swindler of Chelmsford, appealed to the legislature to recoup him to the extent of his loss through the Bunco Reed transaction. Speaking of the matter the Sun said:
"Charles Swindler of Chelmsford, one of John Reed's victims to the tune of \$3500, told his tale of woe to the legislative committee on counties yesterday, hearing being given on the bill to pay him back his money, the amount of which is half the amount of bail deposited by Reed with the county."
"Frederic A. Fisher of Lowell appeared for the petitioner and stated that under the common law Mr. Swindler would have recovered the money through the court. He cited the case of George F. Pennington of Lowell, who

PROTESTS AGAINST STREET CONDITIONS
At a meeting of the Jefferson club held Thursday night of this week, the following self-explanatory letter was framed and forwarded to the city council:
February 16, 1923.
To the Honorable, the City Council, Lowell, Mass.:
Gentlemen:
At the regular meeting of the Jefferson club last evening it was voted that some action be taken to improve the condition at least, the streets in the residential districts which are now blocked by mountains of snow and where delivery wagons with the neon-carries of life cannot reach many households. Also that your honorable body be asked to look into the matter of sanding the sidewalks of the city so that people may be able to go in safety to their daily work or employment. It seems that these matters create a real emergency and if the ordinary agencies of government have not broken down we respectfully petition your

SAGO-LOWELL MEN AT THE Y. M. C. A.
Twenty-five members of the Sago-Lowell Overseers and Foremen's association attended the meeting of the organization which was held last evening at the Y.M.C.A. In the early part of the evening supper was served by the ladies' auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. and the meal was followed by a general discussion of "Professional Ethics." The business session was presided over by President John C. Tonkin and it was voted to attend the meeting of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts at Liberty hall next Tuesday evening. The next meeting of the association will be held Friday evening, March 16.
honorable body, to stop the laying off of men in the public service departments and employ more until the emergency has passed.
Respectfully submitted,
TIMOTHY J. O'NEIL, Secretary.

Delicious!
Expresses But Poorly
The Unique Flavor of
"SALADA"
TEA
TRY IT FOR YOUR NEXT MEAL.
BLACK (Orange Pekoe Blend) MIXED or GREEN

Tom Sims Says
Iowa legislator wants to stop cooks from smoking when stopping them from burning would be better.
Harry Thaw is asking to leave the asylum for his health. Harry claims he doesn't get out enough.
An American bandit was caught in Mexico, showing it is safer to stay in your own country.
Pennsylvania wrestling team met the University of Virginia team in Philadelphia and came out on top.
They have dug up a king 3400 years old in Egypt, so some day they may be argued to the soldier bonus.
Cotton dresses are coming back. People living in cotton dresses should keep away from boll weevils.
Tom Edison's 76th birthday came on Sunday, so he probably rested ten or fifteen minutes.
Rumanian has found a new star. Seems to us we have enough without it.
Buildings cast longer shadows in London than in America, but they have had buildings there longer.
Supreme court of Maine has made jay-walking legal, but no court can make jay-walking safe.
A doctor finds that cold makes the hair grow. Our bald readers might try sleeping in the ice box.
If you think your work is hard, how about the bank clerks who count other people's money all day long?
In New York, a woman kicked in a shop window. She may have seen a hot just like hers for less money.

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They Want to Study What Europe Needs and What America Should Do About It—Senator Moses as a Linguist—No Extra Session Expected—D. A. R. Ladies Occupy Continental Hall—Many State Societies Prominent at Washington

Special to The Sun
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—Soon after the 15th of March there will be an outgoing of senators and congressmen bound for Europe to make personal investigation of existing conditions there and so be able to judge what international legislation is needed at the opening of the 68th congress, according to their individual opinions. The senators do not go as a senatorial party, neither do the congressmen, but entirely as individuals and each according to his fancy. Senator Johnson of California, says he is going for a rest. Senator Moses of New Hampshire says it will be the first vacation he has taken in many years, and he intends to travel, rest and have freedom from political cares. Senator David L. Walsh of Massachusetts, who goes a few weeks later, will visit Ireland and himself. How Irish freedom has affected the island where his ancestors were born and reared. Senators Borah and McCormick, are also planning European trips, and they will of course, make the international condition as affecting the United States the main object of their visit. Borah, Johnson, McCormick and Moses are all members of the senate committee on foreign relations and were stout opponents of the League of Nations. Probably a number of other senators will make the European trip this spring and summer, and it is known a large number of representatives have engaged passage and will spend much time abroad, feeling certain congress will not be called into extra session.

Senator Moses a Linguist
Senator Moses will sail for Europe immediately after the adjournment of congress and will make an extended trip through England and the continent. Mr. Moses is especially desirous of visiting Greece, where he served as minister from the United States under the Taft administration. It will be the first vacation the senior senator from New Hampshire has taken since he assumed the office in 1915. Senator Moses will need no courier while traveling abroad. As some one recently remarked, "Senator Moses can wrap his tongue round six different languages and make himself understood in them all." They are telling a good story out here on Senator Moses and his attempt to learn several languages in order to comply with the urgent request of Senators Kuhlman and Donnell, who are soon to leave for South America as delegates to the Pan American conference in Chile. They speak neither French nor Spanish and urged Mr. Moses to at least teach them how to "ask for ham and eggs" in those two languages. Senator Moses said he was much discouraged over their apparent progress after he asked them simple questions regarding ham and eggs, for several days always putting the question first in French and then in Spanish. One day, however, he changed the order of the questions and the result that when he first demanded in Spanish if they desired ham and eggs they enthusiastically replied, "Out, Out!" and followed it up by answering, "No."

D. A. R. Ladies
The ladies of the D. A. R. are congratulating themselves on the fact that the same question when put in French by a prompt reply of "Si Si!" and now Senator Moses' faith in his Senatorial School of Foreign Languages is decidedly shaken.

No Extra Session
It has become pretty well known here that even the holding back of the passage of certain important bills by democratic or republican legislative filibuster, will not force President Harding to call an extra session. Other means will be found to put into effect the necessary appropriations for the next fiscal year by continuing resolutions or otherwise. The president feels, as do also republican leaders in congress that the country and the business of the nation needs a let up from continued changes in legislation and that it will be better off with congress out of session for the next eight months, than with new laws being enacted and the confusion of changes constantly breaking into complication.

Only International Complication
could force an extra session before the regular session the first Monday in December, as matters now stand and no such complication involving the United States is looked for within the period.

Many State Societies
This has been a great year for so called "state societies" here. All the 48 states have some sort of old home societies to which all natives, foreign born or present residents of Washington are eligible. The New England societies stand strong and prominent in this list. Massachusetts and Maine being especially prominent and with large organizations and frequent meetings. The Massachusetts society is making special efforts to head the list, and has prepared an elaborate program for its late winter and spring meetings, with the vice president, the secretary of war and other shining top-liners as its principal stars. These societies are absolutely non-partisan and non-political. They are merely to hold closer the old ties of early days. Massachusetts has here at present more than 6000 loyal adherents of the Bay State, although of course all do not belong to the state organization. Senators and representatives are always interested in the home societies and frequently preside over the meetings. Social evenings come with regularly and always an entertainment well worth while is furnished.

Distinction of being the instigator
of such social organizations belongs likewise to New England, as Massachusetts was the first state to put into existence such a society. That was more than 25 years ago and though it started in a small and modest way, the Bay State organization is now one of the biggest and best in the capital. Other states quickly followed the idea and now scarcely a state that has not representation along that line, although the state societies, like the states, differ in glory.

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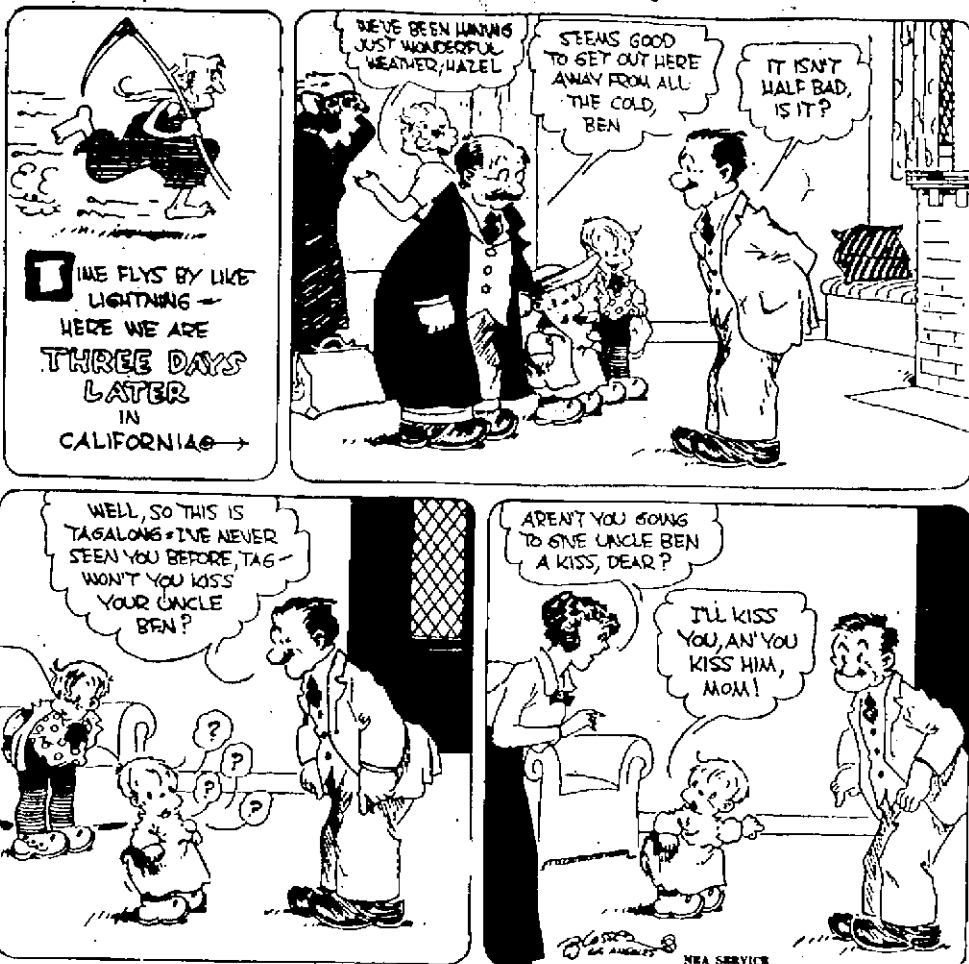
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REAL ESTATE SALES

Sales by Thomas H. Elliott

Thomas H. Elliott, real estate and insurance, offices 64 Central street, cor. Prescott, reports the following sales negotiated during the past week:

On behalf of J. Alfred Leguin, the local contractor and builder, conveyed to the resident owners, James M. McDowell and Eleanor McDowell, the grantee being Harold E. Marshall, the sale of an attractive cottage property at 122 Gorham street at 137 1/2 dollars. The house is of one and one-half story type with seven rooms and bath. The land conveyed approximately 5300 square feet. The grantee is Everett T. Head, who purchases for personal occupancy.

The sale of a residential parcel at 64 Arlington street, near its junction with Haver street. The house is of one and one-half story type with seven rooms. The land conveyed totals 2805 square feet. The transfer is negotiated on behalf of the resident owners, James M. McDowell and Eleanor McDowell, the grantee being Harold E. Marshall. Also the sale of an attractive cottage property at 122 Gorham street at 137 1/2 dollars. The house is of one and one-half story type with seven rooms and bath. The land conveyed approximately 5300 square feet. The grantee is Everett T. Head, who purchases for personal occupancy.

Final papers have been passed through this office in the transfer of the large residential parcel at 11 Highland street at its junction with Haver street. The house has fourteen large rooms and is equipped with every convenience. The sale is made on behalf of Joseph C. Wood, the grantee being John L. McDonough. Mr. McDonough purchases for purposes of investment.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

LOWELL
Martha Smith, et al. to Alexander Rountree et al., Rogers street.
John A. Welch to John Zaleski et al., Chestnut street.
Joseph Brodeur to Malvina Brodeur, Foreway park.
Joseph E. Alton to Albert A. Gendreau, Spruce street.
Edmund W. Douglas to Irene W. Rogers, Gordon road.
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Elizabeth Kazanlian to Vincent Kulkowski et al., Perry street.

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Joseph Brodeur to Malvina Brodeur, Foreway park.
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Jennie A. Fletcher to Harry H. Hartley, et al., B & A streets.
DINACOT
Thomas NeSmith, et al. to Belmont Realty Co., Hillside park.
Telephonic Desrosiers, et al. to Arthur J. Jannette, et al., Hillside park.
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John J. Jannette to Joseph N. Jannette, Merimack park.
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TWINSBURY

Head Farm, Inc. to Charles I. Hood estate, Clark road.
Hood Farm, Inc. to Mathias F. Connor et al., Clark road.

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED THIS WEEK

The following building permits were issued this week from the office of the inspector of public buildings:
Nicholas Tarkas, repair fire damage rear of 135 Suffolk street; estimated cost, \$1500.
Turner Centre System, West Adams street, addition to four-family house; estimated cost, \$15,000.
E. H. Porter Co., builders; estimated cost, \$50,000.
Mikol Kaslowski, 23-30 Whipple street, addition to four-family house; estimated cost, \$300.
William J. Pulaski, estimated cost, \$300.
Robert F. Howarth, 1145 Bridge street, change bars into dwelling; estimated cost, \$2000.
Maurice Ortier, 63-65 Willow street, addition to 4-tenement house; builder, Charles Richards; cost, \$1000.

COLLEGE CLUB

Miss Allen Luce will address the College club at the Whistler house next Tuesday afternoon on the subject of "Portuguese Literature." Present, Miss Luce is a graduate of the Lowell high school and Boston university, where she now teaches. She taught in Porto Rico prior to coming to Boston and has edited a book of Spanish folk songs. The hostesses for this meeting will be Miss Tobin and a group of Boston university graduates including Miss Goodhue, Miss Quinn, Miss St. Onge and Miss Owens.

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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The February meeting of the League of Catholic Women will be held in Ass-society hall tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. A musical program with Mrs. Theresa Mahoney Donovan of Andover as soloist, will be carried out and the speaker will be Edward J. Joyce, who will deliver an address on "The Real Objectives of the National Women's Party."

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

THE STRAND THEATRE

Triple-Feature Attraction at Strand Next Week—"The Hero," "The Love Gambler," and "Out of Place."

A triple-feature program of rare merit is scheduled for presentation at the Strand for the coming week. Headlining the bill will be the big Gaian production, "The Hero," with Gaston Glass and a notable cast assisting. The second feature will introduce John Gilbert in "The Love Gambler," and the third attraction will be one of Al St. John's most successful comedies, "Out of Place." Then there will be "Fun From the Press," a good weekly issue of current events, and "The Week-End," starting with matinees on Thursday, Lou Chaney and an all-star cast will be seen in his latest production, "The Love Gambler." The second feature will be Dorothy Gish, one of the D. W. Griffith stars, in "The Country Blaffer."

For the Sunday program Herbert Rawlinson in "The Scarlet Car" will be the chief picture offering, and there will be five acts of vaudeville.

"The Hero" is said to be one of the really big film creations of the year. It tells the story of two sons, one a returned service man who wears a breast covered in medals for his deeds done on the battlefield. The other son is one who matured rapidly and who was simply a plodder and these two characters alone carry the story, romance, a bit of comedy and some mystery in his efforts to bring out the truth to which one is the real hero. You will be sure to see the clever manner in which the story is swung along for a time and the final twist to it. Gaston Glass, in "The Hero," is a man of many parts. In "The Love Gambler," John Gilbert, who is making a big name for himself in the film world, is said to be one of his most interesting screen offerings. Gilbert will be dramatic work in "The Love Gambler," and other remarkable screen successes. The young actor's versatility is being more and more recognized with each succeeding picture, and "The Love Gambler" he adds materially to his successes of the past.

"Out of Place" is always amusing, and comedy, he is said to be more so than ever. The "Fun From the Press," and International Weekly will help make the bill attractive.

A vivid and vital story of a crook's search for freedom, his torment of soul in his fight for happiness and his ultimate redemption after he has owed vengeance upon his enemy—that is "The Hero." The story is being shown during the last three days of the week, starting with matinees on Thursday. The dramatic picture is a novel escape from prison and finds refuge in Chinatown. His cup is overflowing with bitterness. He has but one motive—to punish the man who has wronged him. He also wishes to see the face of his dear wife and child. Since he has entered the gates of the big prison, Lou Chaney, who is the director of this production, surely expects to be chosen for the part of the prisoner. He is a man of many parts, and doesn't make the most of a role that he is given. The balance of the bill for the matinees are 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children.

SUNDAY AT THE STRAND

Herbert Rawlinson in "The Scarlet Car," his newest and best photograph. David's stories will be the chief picture attraction at "The Strand" for Sunday. This picture will be shown for Sunday only. It is being presented locally for the first time. Don't miss it. You like thrills and action. There is a picture of high-class vaudeville also to be given. The balance of the bill for the matinees are 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children.

KENTUCKY DERBY LEADING

The famous Kentucky Derby leading picture in an excellent program first two days of the week.

The great Kentucky derby, the biggest of American classics in racing fame, is the feature picture of the Tuesday of next week for Monday and Tuesday of next week. Reginald Denny and William Rich are in the leading roles. Another feature of absorbing interest is "The Great Derby," an absorbing and powerful heart-interest of the west by Walter Rivers in which an all-star cast is found. It is another feature of the same program together with a Christian comedy, "The Luck," and "Bound & Co." of "The Leather Pushers."

"The Kentucky Derby" is one of the greatest pictures of the season and has been heralded far and wide. The actual derby races are filmed in the taking of the picture and the plucky champion of the turf is seen romping home a winner. The story is taken from the stage play, "The Suburban," and is filled with absorbing, interesting heart thrills and gripping scenes. It is greater than the great derby itself.

For the Sunday program, Manager Hammond has booked Richard Talmadge in "The Unknown," also H. B. Warner in "When We Were Twenty-One," and a

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"The Fascinating Widow" will make its last appearance at the Lowell Opera House tonight after a week of continuous success and capacity houses. The mystery play has given the company an enormous amount of prestige and a strong vote of confidence.

The most beautiful woman on the stage today, Martelle, who will appear next week in the title role of "The Fascinating Widow." Critics are now almost unanimous in their declaration that Martelle is a much more charming and chic little girl than is the more statuesque Juliette Elling. Martelle is a dancer with a dainty, perfect little figure, and surrounded by a luxuriant head of golden hair.

"Tommy" Martelle will bring with him a sextet of pretty girls who will perform at the local stock company, in putting "The Fascinating Widow" across with the same vigor and sparkle that made it such a famous attraction in New York. The heavy advance sale has come with the first notice of Martelle's appearance, most of the orders coming from those who have seen "Tommy" perform at either Boston or New York and who wish to see him again. Patrons who wish to insure the possession of a particular seat had better order early, as the tickets given out at the Opera House today.

"Tommy" first gained fame as a female impersonator with William's show, and he is now a popular actor. He has friends who persuaded him to make up like a woman one night and he was such a success that he has been impersonating one ever since. He is the only man in New York and the whole city who went over to the substitute. He has been seen in the "Fascinating Widow" over 100 times and has won amazing success everywhere that he has played. He is a charming little fellow, and he is well liked by the audience. The husband of a very devoted wife.

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Gloria Swanson in "My American Wife," Feature for First Four Days of the Week—Big Surrounding Program

"My American Wife," Gloria Swanson's latest Paramount production, dealing with life in the Argentine, is a picture which did not seem to fit the bill. He knows how to produce a picture. He has had ample experience in well known films. He and his brother, are well known in the Argentine. There will be a daily standing ovation of the girls in the contest and to the one who is voted the most popular. A \$100 diamond will be given by the girls who most nearly appeal to the minds of the audience. A newspaper contest is also being conducted in conjunction with the picture.

Tom Linton, who is directing the act, has put many weary hours in at the rehearsals. He has weeded out material which did not seem to fit the bill. He knows how to produce a picture. He has had ample experience in well known films. He and his brother, are well known in the Argentine. There will be a daily standing ovation of the girls in the contest and to the one who is voted the most popular. A \$100 diamond will be given by the girls who most nearly appeal to the minds of the audience. A newspaper contest is also being conducted in conjunction with the picture.

SUNDAY AT THE STRAND

Herbert Rawlinson in "The Scarlet Car," his newest and best photograph. David's stories will be the chief picture attraction at "The Strand" for Sunday. This picture will be shown for Sunday only. It is being presented locally for the first time. Don't miss it. You like thrills and action. There is a picture of high-class vaudeville also to be given. The balance of the bill for the matinees are 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children.

KENTUCKY DERBY LEADING

The famous Kentucky Derby leading picture in an excellent program first two days of the week.

The great Kentucky derby, the biggest of American classics in racing fame, is the feature picture of the Tuesday of next week for Monday and Tuesday of next week. Reginald Denny and William Rich are in the leading roles. Another feature of absorbing interest is "The Great Derby," an absorbing and powerful heart-interest of the west by Walter Rivers in which an all-star cast is found. It is another feature of the same program together with a Christian comedy, "The Luck," and "Bound & Co." of "The Leather Pushers."

"The Kentucky Derby" is one of the greatest pictures of the season and has been heralded far and wide. The actual derby races are filmed in the taking of the picture and the plucky champion of the turf is seen romping home a winner. The story is taken from the stage play, "The Suburban," and is filled with absorbing, interesting heart thrills and gripping scenes. It is greater than the great derby itself.

For the Sunday program, Manager Hammond has booked Richard Talmadge in "The Unknown," also H. B. Warner in "When We Were Twenty-One," and a

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Sunday's Program

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Today

"THE OREGON TRAIL"

Princk Squares Theatre Magazine and a Prima Film. There will be no advance in the regular schedule of Merrimack Square prices.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

"The Lowell Follies" will be the outstanding Novelty Feature of the Merrimack Week—Sunday Program.

The bill at Keith's theatre, Sunday, ought to be more varied than usual, for four of the seven acts to be produced will be entirely new to this city. They will be brought here especially for the day. Featuring the bill, however, will be Mel Klee, the "Joy Boy," while others who will be held over are Marie and Ann Clark and Francis & Day. The newcomers will be Bolton & Wentworth, Cartwright & Judson, Arthur Carter and James & Fanny Walton.

The Lowell Follies, directed by Tom Linton, and a collection of 40 Lowell dancing and singing girls, will head the coming week's bill. It is a big anything we have ever seen in a picture. The girls are either Boston or New York and who wish to see him again. Patrons who wish to insure the possession of a particular seat had better order early, as the tickets given out at the Opera House today.

"Tommy" first gained fame as a female impersonator with William's show, and he is now a popular actor. He has friends who persuaded him to make up like a woman one night and he was such a success that he has been impersonating one ever since. He is the only man in New York and the whole city who went over to the substitute. He has been seen in the "Fascinating Widow" over 100 times and has won amazing success everywhere that he has played. He is a charming little fellow, and he is well liked by the audience. The husband of a very devoted wife.

MILL MEN'S MEETING IN LIBERTY HALL

The third in the series of seven meetings which are being held under the guidance of the Lowell Textile school, Massachusetts Safety Council and the Associated Industries of Massachusetts for the overseas, second-hand, etc., in the local mills, will take place next Tuesday evening in Liberty Hall, East Merrimack street, at 7:30 o'clock. The speaker will be Mr. Ralph E. Loper of Fall River, who is admittedly one of the best informed industrial engineers in Massachusetts. Mr. Loper will talk on the part that waste plays in a mill making or losing money, and at a recent meeting of a similar nature held in the Fall River Textile school.

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A breezy American girl winning love and happiness mid hot Spanish passions and intrigue—that's Gloria in this silken romance.

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A Millionaire suddenly stranded in New York without a cent or a friend. Slipping into the depths and fighting his way up, and winning.

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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

AL LUTTRINGER'S STOCK PLAYERS

LAST TIMES TODAY

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STARTING MONDAY EVENING

BIG HOLIDAY WEEK BILL

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bill, but there are six others, with Arthur P. Hawthorne and Johnny Cooke giving their laughing spasm called "Make Me Serious." Hawthorne and Cooke are old timers at the gentle game of creating laughter, and their best method is that of appearing very serious about all that they do and in all that they say. They have a gab line which is original all the way.

A typical East Side "On a Little Side Street," which Jim McLaughlin and Blanche Evans will bring forth. There will be typical New York songs and dances, and some of the inevitable talk which has made many thousands laugh many times. The pair are a prime target for entertainment. Reitz Donn is the girl with the velvet voice. Velvet is soft and so is the wonderful voice of Miss Donn. She will bring forth song numbers which have popular hit to them. Incidentally her own radiant personality will add not a little to the act.

Two very interesting girls are Lily Kovacs, pianist, and Miss Goldner, violinist. Miss Kovacs was a girl near Constantinople during the world war, and she is a splendid pianist. Miss Goldner is just as fascinating in her bowing.

Alanson, a head balancer, does many very difficult things with the articles he has. He is a whole show in himself.

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NO JEWELS IN SEAMAN'S COFFIN

When the coffin of James Jones, American seaman, was opened in Brooklyn, N. Y., no trace was found of the jewels of the Russian royal family reported to have been smuggled into this country concealed in the coffin lining.

at which time Mr. Loper used the same topic the policy of questions which were fired at him by his hearers in the forum which followed his talk was the heaviest that had ever been witnessed in that city. Mr. Loper revealed in the question-bag and thanked the men afterwards, for, as he said, the forum had brought out many valuable points which he in his talk had overlooked. The coming meeting will unquestionably prove to be one of the best of the entire series.

While the meetings are primarily run for the benefit of the overseas, each and every meeting is open to the public and all attending whether connected with one of the local industrial plants or not has the privilege of participating in the forum which follows.

RECITAL BY PUPILS OF MISS MIRALTO

In Kilson hall last evening the pupils of Miss Loretta Miralto in voice and piano were heard in a pleasing recital.

Miss Miralto was the accompanist, and the ushers were Misses Jessie Gilling, Helen and Hilda Frank. The program: Piano, La Graciosa (duet)....Bonnie Viscen, Houshvard, Sadie Melman; Piano, Polish Mazurka....Pizuka, Leonard Schulman; Piano, La Triviale....Braun, Helen Cinton; Vocal, The Harp of Delight....Harris, May Michoney; Piano, Muscadine March....Wacht, Alvin Gurelle; Piano, Anitra's Dance....Griff, Sadie Melman; Vocal, (a) Sleep Little Angel, Sleep....Jewell; (b) Sorter Miss You....Smith, Anna Place; Piano, Qui Vive (duet)....Gans, Alvin Gurelle, Miss Miralto; Vocal, (a) Friends of Yesterday....Simpson; (b) Macushla....MacMurrugh, Charles McGovern; Piano, La Papillon....Lavally, Mildred Frank; Vocal, (a) On the Shore....Nidlinger; (b) O Sole Mio....Chopin; Piano, (a) Valse Opus 64....Bohn, Witter Wolfowicz; Vocal, (a) Who Knows?....Ball; (b) Kerry Dance....Molloy, Miss Miralto; Piano, Chase of the Lion (duet)....Rolling, Walter Wolfowicz, Miss Miralto.

MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' UNION

The regular meeting of the municipal employees' union will be held in Trades and Labor hall next Sunday, at 2 p.m. A large amount of business will be transacted and the body will discuss the Putnam bill, now before the legislature, which aims to do away with the civil service as it applies to city laborers. M. F. O'Brien of the federation of state, city and town employees, will address the meeting on bills pending in the legislature. He will also discuss the plans of the federation for the coming year.

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Pretty debs from all over the country have gathered at Hanover, N. H., for the Dartmouth Annual Winter Carnival. Here is Miss Charlotte B. Northup of New Haven, Conn., trying out the toboggan slide.

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Do not allow your car to be damaged in a cold garage. Take it right away to the Spindle City garage at 310-312 Middlesex street, which is steam heated. M. H. Donovan and C. E. Quebec are the proprietors of this garage and they also conduct a service station for Maxwell cars. They do automobile repairing of all descriptions.

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IRISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY
The American Irish Historical society will meet in a hotel hall tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of making arrangements for the St. Patrick's day banquet, which will be held in Memorial hall. A notable speaker will be present.

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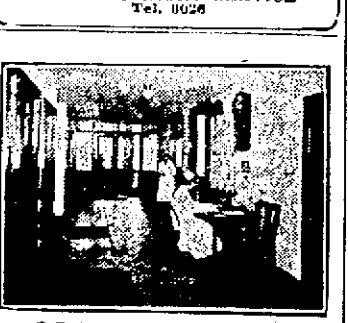


WEDDINGS FREE!

If you're planning to get married, go out to Port Worth, Tex., and the Rev. J. Frank Norris, shown here, will tie the knot free. He says it isn't in accord with the spirit of Christ to accept a fee for performing a marriage ceremony.

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RUN ON EGYPTOLOGY

Follows Opening of Tomb of Pharaoh Tutankhamun in Valley of Kings

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(By the Associated Press.) A run on Egyptology was reported today by the Metropolitan Museum of Art after the opening yesterday in the valley of the kings, near Luxor of the tomb of Pharaoh Tutankhamun.

Broused by the romance of a civilization long dead, the richness of which was emphasized by the discoveries in the secret crypt, hewn into the limestone cliffs of the valley of the kings, nearly 3,300 years ago, hundreds of visitors flocked to the Egyptian section, seeking light on the Egypt of long ago, when the Pharaohs of the old Testament were making Biblical history. Besides photographs of the Valley of the Kings, showing the scene of Tutankhamun's tomb, the visitors were rewarded by the sight of a picture of Tutankhamun on his throne, hewn into the stone tomb of his vizier for Ethiopia. By his hands killed far more than 3,000 years.

Another exhibit about which hundreds swarmed was a ring bearing the dead king's name, which was found in another tomb several years ago. The ring presumably was given by Tutankhamun to one of his viziers as a symbol of authority.

These were the only exhibits in the vast collection directly touching on the little known Tutankhamun, who now looms as one of the important Pharaohs—possibly the Pharaoh who oppressed the children of Israel until Moses led them forth through the wilderness on the Red Sea for the 40 years of wandering in the desert. They started on Egyptology, the visitors spent hours among other relics of the dead past, many of them far antedating Tutankhamun.

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 17.—The petition of the United Mine workers for an injunction to prevent Sheriff Dan Chaffin of Logan county and others from interfering with the organization's activities in that county, was ordered dismissed today by Federal Judge George W. McWhorter.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 17.—Twelve arrests in connection with the disposal of currency stolen in the Bremer Federal Reserve bank truck robbery in Bremer, in December, last, were made here today by postal inspectors. They declined, however, to make any official statement.

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 17.—Weather bureau records show that of the last 25 days the average temperature in this city has been below normal on 13, normal on two and above normal on four.

STREET RAILWAY SERVICE HAMPERED

Conditions on the interurban lines of the street railway company are still very bad. On the Lawrence line it has been necessary to run two extra cars to act as "set-backs," because the tracks are blocked by trucks at many points. These cars go as far as they can and then wait for a car coming in the opposite direction, then transfer passengers and go back to where they started from. This is also being done on the Reading line. The Lakeview line, beyond the city limits, has been badly hit by the heavy winds of the last two nights and two planes were working there all night in an endeavor to open the line through to the lake.

The company is also badly handicapped by a shortage of men. Out of the men ordinarily employed, 32 are sick and 12 have been working for 30 hours or more on snow plows and are not available to run passenger cars. This, added to the fact that so many extra cars are necessary on the interurban lines, will affect the number of cars usually run on Saturday afternoon and evening, but the service is being kept as nearly normal as possible.

On the Boston & Maine railroad conditions are much better. The severe deficits which blocked trains from the north have been removed and the Montreal trains were only two or three hours late in arriving at the station this morning. Local trains are nearly on time both in going to and coming from Boston.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

At the regular meeting of Lowell Council, No. 12, Knights of Columbus, next Tuesday evening, Post District Deputy William F. Thornton will address the members on a very interesting subject entitled "A Perfect Tribute." The annual memorial requiem mass for deceased members of the council will be sung in St. Peter's church on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22, at 9:30 o'clock, and it is desirable that a large attendance be present in the council and following a happy custom, the officers are planning a St. Patrick's day celebration on the Thursday evening previous, March 15, that will bring satisfaction to the members. Details will be announced later, but assurance is given of an evening worthy of the occasion and calculated to inspire, edify and enlighten.

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STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Profit-taking sales by speculative interests coincident with a resumption of pool operations in other quarters imparted an irregular trend to today's stock market. California Petroleum, Pan-American and Baldwin were heavy at intervals, the last named sagging to 140 1/2, after creating a new high record for the year at 142. Steel & Tube preferred, Columbia Gas, American Brake-shoe, Nash Motors, New Haven and American Linseed preferred also were under pressure. Buying continued, however, in the copiers, foods, motor accessories, tobaccos and low priced oils, several of which made substantial gains and established new high prices for the year. The closing was irregular. Sales approximated 700,000 shares.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Foreign exchanges irregular. Great Britain, demand 4.63 1/2; cables 4.63 1/2; 60-day bills on banks 4.63 1/2. France, demand 5.96; cables 5.97; Italy, demand 4.78 1/2; cables 4.79; Belgium, demand 6.23; cables 6.23 1/2; Germany, demand 93.2 1/2; cables 93.2 1/2; Holland, demand 30.52; cables 30.52; Norway, demand 18.43; Sweden, demand 26.67; Denmark, demand 12.20; Switzerland, demand 18.80; Spain, demand 16.43; Greece, demand 11.81 1/2; Poland, demand 40.22; Czechoslovakia, demand 2.96; Argentina, demand 37.25; Brazil, demand 11.12; Montreal, 98 1/2.

U. S. government bonds closing: Liberty 3 1/2% 104.70; first 1 1/2% 93.7 1/2; second 1 1/2% 93.62; first 1 1/2% 93.70; second 1 1/2% 93.60; third 4 1/2% 98.28; fourth 4 1/2% 98.31; United Victory 4 1/2% 100.13; U. S. Government 4 1/2% 99.95.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Cotton futures opened firm, March 23.34; May 25.54; July 26.10; Oct. 25.34; Dec. 25.54.

Cotton futures closed barely steady, March 23.39; May 25.77; July 26.30; Oct. 25.31; Dec. 25.70.

Spot quiet; middling 23.50.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Alb. Coal	51	50 1/2	51
Am. Best Sug.	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Am. Can.	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
do pfd.	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Am. Cit. Oil	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Am. H. & A.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Am. Loco.	71	71	71
Am. Steel	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Am. Sugar	41	41	41
Asacenda	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Atch.	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
At. Gulf	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Baldwin	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
B. & O.	51	51	51
Bell Steel	65	65	65
do pfd.	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Cal. Pac.	11	11	11
do pfd.	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Can. Pac.	148 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2
Can. S. P.	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Ch. & N. E.	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Chile	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Col. & E.	110	109	109
Col. Fuel	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Con. Gas	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
Corn Prod.	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
Cru. Steel	82 1/2	81	81
China, China	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Ch. Harb.	17	17	17
Erie	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
do pfd.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Gen. Elec.	156 1/2	156 1/2	156 1/2
Gen. Motors	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Ill. No. 1	77	77	77
Ill. Cen.	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Int. Mer. Mar. pf.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Int. Paper	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Kennecott	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
L. & N. E.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Lehigh Val.	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
L. & N. E.	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Maxwell	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Mo. Pac.	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Mt. Airy	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
N. & W.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Nat. Lead	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
N. Y. Cent.	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Nor. & N. H.	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Nor. Pac.	116	116	116
O. G.	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Pan. Am.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Penn. R.R.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Penn. R.R. pfd.	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Phila. & W.	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Pitt. Coal	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Pitt. Steel	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Pitt. S. S.	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Pitt. S. S. pfd.	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Rep. I. & S.	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
do pfd.	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Royal D.	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
S. I. Fuel	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Shenandoah Oil	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
So. Pac.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
So. Ry.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
St. L.	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
St. L. pfd.	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Tenn. Cop.	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Tex. Pac.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
U. S. A.	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
U. S. Steel	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd.	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 2d	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 3d	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 4th	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 5th	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 6th	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 7th	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 8th	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 9th	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 10th	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 11th	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 12th	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 13th	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 14th	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 15th	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 16th	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 17th	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 18th	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 19th	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 20th	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 21st	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 22nd	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 23rd	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 24th	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 25th	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 26th	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 27th	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 28th	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 29th	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 30th	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 31st	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 32nd	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 33rd	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 34th	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 35th	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 36th	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 37th	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 38th	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 39th	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 40th	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 41st	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 42nd	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 43rd	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 44th	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 45th	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 46th	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 47th	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 48th	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 49th	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 50th	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 51st	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 52nd	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 53rd	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 54th	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 55th	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 56th	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 57th	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 58th	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 59th	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 60th	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 61st	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 62nd	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 63rd	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 64th	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
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U. S. Steel pfd. 88th	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 89th	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 90th	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 91st	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 92nd	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 93rd	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 94th	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 95th	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 96th	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 97th	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 98th	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 99th	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 100th	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2

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do pfd.	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Can. Pac.	148 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2
Can. S. P.	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Ches. & Del.	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Ches. & Del. pfd.	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Ches. & Del. S. P.	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Ches. & Del. S. P. pfd.	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Ches. & Del. S. P. S. P.	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Ches. & Del. S. P. S. P. pfd.	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Ches. & Del. S. P. S. P. S. P.	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Ches. & Del. S. P. S. P. S. P. pfd.	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
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Ches. & Del. S. P. S. P. S. P. S. P. S. P. S. P. S. P. S. P. S. P. S. P. S. P. pfd.	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Ches. & Del. S. P. S. P. S. P. S. P. S. P. S. P. S. P. S. P. S. P. S. P. S. P. S. P.	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
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Ches. & Del. S. P. S. P. S. P. S. P. S. P. S. P. S. P. S. P. S. P. S. P. S. P. S. P. S. P.	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Ches. & Del. S. P. S. P. S. P. S. P. S. P. S. P. S. P. S. P. S. P. S. P. S. P. S. P. S. P. pfd.	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
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Ches. & Del. S. P. S. P. S. P. S. P. S. P. S. P. S. P. S. P. S. P. S. P. S. P. S. P. S. P. S. P. pfd.	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Ches. & Del. S. P. S. P. S. P. S. P. S. P. S. P. S. P. S. P. S. P. S. P. S. P. S. P. S. P. S. P. S. P.	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
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Ches. & Del. S. P. pfd.	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Ches. & Del. S. P.	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Ches. & Del. S. P. pfd.	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Ches. & Del. S. P. S			

CITY MAY SELL COAL AT COST

Initial Step Taken by Municipal Council at Special Meeting

Order to Appropriate \$8000 for Purchase of Coal Voted Unanimously

The city government took the initial step toward entry into the coal business last night when the council, meeting in special session, recognized the serious emergency existing in the fuel situation and unanimously voted to appropriate \$8000 for the purpose of purchasing hard coal and distributing it at cost to families in need.

The emergency appropriation was established by the transfer of \$8000 from the overlay surplus account to an appropriation designated: Appropriation to bring relief to the present coal situation and was the result of commendable action on the part of James J. Gallagher, council president, who not only called the special meeting, but presented the emergency order that created the fuel fund.

It was the vote of the council that the money shall be expended under the direction of the mayor and that the following committee shall meet immediately to devise ways and means of equitable distribution once the coal is secured: Mayor John J. Donovan, Councilors James J. Gallagher, John W. Daly, Thomas Madden, John J. McPadden, Donald Cameron and Arthur Genest, City Treasurer Fred H. Bourke, Chairman Dennis J. Murphy of the board of public service and purchasing agent Edward J. Donnelly, Albert D. Milliken, local fuel administrator, and Thomas R. Alkinson, superintendent of police, will sit with the committee in co-operative and advisory capacities.

This committee will concentrate its efforts to secure priority shipments of coal to Lowell and if it is possible to spread the entire appropriation of \$8000, approximately 550 tons will be purchased.

Councilors Lambert, Genest and Chadwick were not present at the meeting and Assistant Clerk William A. McCarthy sat in for Clerk Stephen Flynn.

President Gallagher said he had intended to bring the coal question to the attention of the council at its next regular meeting, but as more and more cases of suffering came to his attention he deemed some immediate and drastic remedial action absolutely necessary and, therefore, had called a special meeting of the council.

President Gallagher then read to the council an order prepared in the office of the city solicitor, calling for the transfer of \$8000 from the overlay surplus account to an appropriation to be designated: An appropriation to provide relief in the present coal situation, and further providing this money shall be expended under the direction of the mayor for the purchase of coal, to be distributed in a manner to be decided upon by a committee composed of the members of the council, the mayor, the city treasurer, the purchasing agent and chairman of the board of public service.

The council unanimously passed a vote declaring an emergency exists and the order itself by a similar vote.

President Gallagher named the following committee to serve on the committee: McPadden, to care for Ward 2 and part of Ward 3; Daly, to care for Ward 4 and part of Ward 5 and 6; Cameron, to care for Ward 7 and part of Ward 8; Genest, Ward 9 and part of Ward 10; McPadden, Ward 11, and part of Ward 12.

MORE MEN SIGN UP WITH THE NAVY

That Uncle Sam is well supplied with coal and ready to administer to the wants of local boys wishing to devote a few years in the country's service is vouchsafed for by Sergeant T. J. Kimball, recruiting station in this city, who are still on duty in their respective offices here. The navy gives an enticement to young men by offering encampments in Panama and other points south where zero weather is an unknown quantity, while the navy takes care of first enlistments at the comfortable barracks in Newport, R. I.

Sergeant Kimball signed up the following men today: Dean Dudge, 25 River street, a Penobscot Indian and a former member of the 26th Division, A.E.F. Dudge served 19 months with the U. S. D. and participated in five battles. He goes to Panama; Francis E. Ellison, of 880 Vermont avenue, enlisted in the 1st Infantry and was assigned to the fortification of the Panama Canal as a member of the Infantry, and William Pelky, to Boston Harbor fortifications with the 13th Infantry.

The navy counted one additional "grab" this morning in the person of Joseph J. Sullivan, of 553 Broadway, who was enlisted as a first class acceptor's mate. He has already served a four year term, having spent a cruise on the west coast as a member of the crew of the U.S.S. New York.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. John Cronin of Worcester and Miss Josephine C. Welton, formerly of this city and now of Worcester, were married Feb. 12 at St. Paul's chapel in Worcester, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Walter Leahy. Mrs. Alice P. Roney, of Lowell, was matron of honor, while the best man was Mr. Joseph Cronin of Worcester. The couple will make their home at 84 Portland street, Worcester.

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WORK OF LOWELL GUILD

Heart-Appelling Narrative
Told by One of the Guild Nurses

Some idea of the physical rehabilitation work now being performed regularly by willing workers engaged in the various helpful programs of relief and aid carried out under the direction of the Lowell Guild may be obtained in the following heart-appelling narrative. The story covers in detail only one unusually unfortunate case that was promptly investigated and attended to in the usual way through channels provided by the leaguers for assisting unfortunate men, women and children and preparing for their better living and physical conditions. It is told with many intimate little descriptions and explanation by one of the nurses who aided in handling this particular case, her story being as follows:

"Little Evangelina toddled along behind her mother and sick brother to the clinic. All the time her mother was weeping and measuring her big brown eyes were following wonderingly every movement of the nurse for she had never seen her baby brother handled by a stranger before. The eager little face was hidden when the nurse, of good morning and shyly she returned to look up to see that all was well with her brother, for the foreign children ever so small are extremely fond of their baby brothers and sisters. When the mother's turn came to see the doctor, Evangelina toddled along, too, and seemed to be looking at the nurse as if she were a stranger. The nurse noticed Evangelina and a peculiar pain or maybe, as so often happens, too many clothes for freedom to walk. Unfortunately, upon examination, Evangelina was found to have both legs badly deformed, thus accounting for her peculiar gait.

"The attention of the mother was called by the doctor, and his only satisfaction was 'done-by all right,' and no more serious thought would she give to Evangelina's condition. The baby, to her mother was much more important as in some cases and fussing from a slight cold. After advice from the doctor, the mother, baby and Evangelina departed with warnings from the doctor and nurse to look out for Evangelina. Time went on and nothing was done, but at last when mother was left by her husband with a little boy and a baby, she seemed a little better. Evangelina, for now the mother was receiving city aid and seemed willing to be relieved of some care of the five children, all under seven years. The mother finally consented to let the child be examined by an orthopedic specialist and an operation was advised which would require Evangelina being in a cast in the hospital a long, long time. If this was not done there would be greater deformity and eventually inability to walk, along with all the poverty and lack of care that would naturally follow.

"After weeks of patient waiting, the mother finally consented and Evangelina is now in the hospital and has been operated upon. She is getting along nicely, and seems happy, although to see her in her cast we wonder how we could miss a much loved and uncomfortable position as soon forgotten for a doll or toy.

"Our little Evangelina, we hope, will be able to be like other little girls, and enjoy life to its fullest when the cast is off and her legs have become normal."

The following report submitted by May C. McQuinn, R. N., superintendent of the Lowell Guild, is descriptive of the work and maintenance of that organization:

"Year work is worth reporting each year unless a record of some sort has been made. We have a nurse with a car going to the Chelmsford, Kenwood, Brazil and Brookside, giving bedside care and teaching the mothers the simple rules of hygiene.

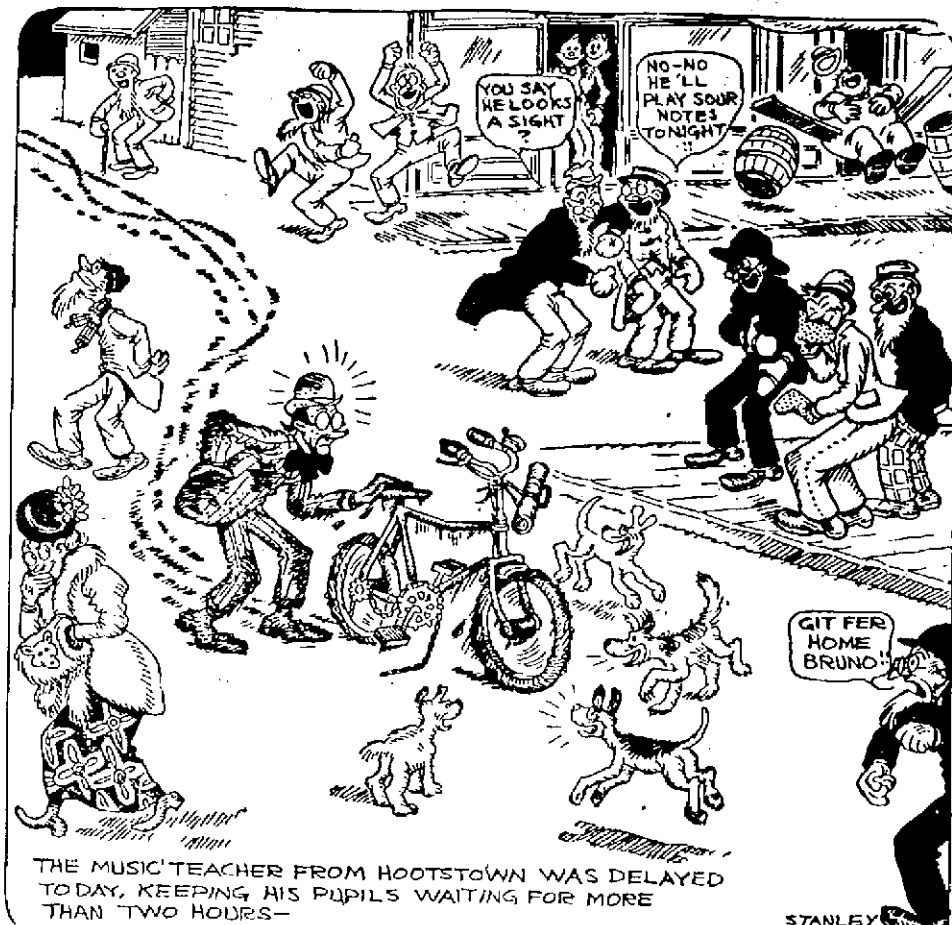
A comparison of the statistics for 1921 and 1922 shows more babies and children cared for. In 1921, of the 1388 under one year old, or 1 1/2 per cent, under 100 cared for. In 1922 of the 1811 under one year old, or 1 1/2 per cent, under 100 cared for.

Health conferences are in charge of Miss Blanche C. Harriman, with Dr. Edward O. Fisher, Dr. Warren H. Sherman, Dr. Theodore A. Stamas as clinic doctors. They have been utilizing in their efforts to try and save every baby who attends our clinic.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. have paid this year for 810 visits to 1107 old and young policy holders, and as many have helped in many other ways by reporting cases of illness found among other families.

Our nurses have made 29,813 calls, an increase of 5010 over last year and we are hoping that with the hearty support and co-operation of the people of Lowell we will be able to double our calls for the year 1923.

Co-operation is the success of public health nursing. Along the nurse is powerless to cope with the family problems. She must know every social agency and be able to refer her case to the proper source. It is only with all agencies working together that we can hope for better health in the community.



MAID PERISHED IN SCHOOL FIRE

Miss Hall's Fashionable School at Pittsfield Destroyed by Flames

Girl Ill With Scarlet Fever Removed From Burning Building by Nurse

PITTSFIELD, Feb. 17.—Miss Agnes Cotte, a maid aged 15, is believed to have been killed in a fire which destroyed Miss Hall's fashionable school building at Pittsfield this morning. The fire broke out at about 10:30 a.m. and spread rapidly. The building was a two-story structure and was filled with students. The fire was caused by a gas stove in the kitchen. The fire department arrived at about 11:00 a.m. and fought the fire for several hours. The building was completely destroyed. The fire caused an estimated loss of \$100,000. The school was a popular one and had a large enrollment. The fire was a great tragedy for the community.

WILL OBSERVE SILVER JUBILEE

The silver jubilee of the French-American Historical Society of the United States will be observed in the near future according to a vote taken at a recent meeting of the organization, which was held at the Boston City club and which was attended by three Lowell members, Messrs. J. H. Guilford, William A. Partridge and L. P. Thorelli.

The celebration will be for the members and wives and will consist of a get-together in one of the Boston hotels. It is being planned to make the affair a big event in the history of the society and it is expected that the full membership, which includes men from all over the world, will be in attendance. The committee on arrangements will be appointed at a meeting of the directors to be held soon.

At the recent meeting of the society the principal speaker was Alphonse Guadalupe, American consul at Buenos Aires, a French nobleman who is now on a tour of the United States. Mr. Guadalupe was appointed to the consular service 18 years ago, his first post of duty being at Havre, France. From there he was transferred to general consul at Marseilles and later was sent to Buenos Aires. His talk was on his experience in the consular service and proved both interesting and instructive. The founder of the French-American Historical Society is J. H. Guilford of this city.

WINS THE GOLDEN EAGLE TO ATTEND FALL RIVER MEETING

Miss Thelma Shattuck, of Chelmsford, Wins Highest Girl Scout Honor

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The ceremony of presentation was given by the Chelmsford troop. Miss Shattuck received the thanks of the organization for her work and also a bouquet of roses from the girls of the Chelmsford troop, highly honored by the victory of Miss Shattuck. The trophy was under the direction of Miss Marion Hill, aided by Mrs. Paul Dutton, who has had personal supervision of Chelmsford troop. The assembly was at 4:15 o'clock, and was attended by Chelmsford, Lowell and Tewksbury girl scouts.

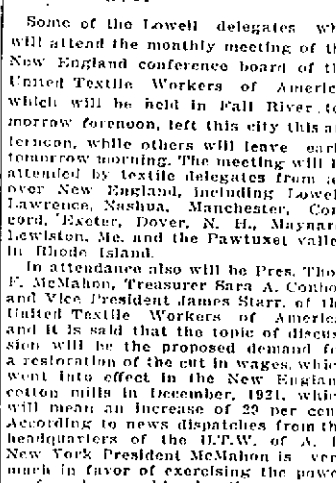
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The playlet was presented by Capt. Irene Kenshaw, Tender Scouts Ruth Dyer, Edith Pulsifer, Ruth Foster, Mary Morse, Ruth Morse and Thelma Morse. Among the Chelmsford girls who received decorations were Ruth Ellis, Madeline Freeman, Louise Perham, Gustie Perkins, Esther Varum, Elizabeth P. Warren, Mildred Hoar, Gertrude Jewett, Julia Warren and Mildred Wells. Tewksbury girl scouts honored were Miss Thelma Barry and Miss Irene Meisler.

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CONTEST FOR SILK FLAGS

Boy Scouts to Contest for Silk Flags, Gifts of President Harding

President Harding, honorary president of the Boy Scouts of America, through his interest in the Boy Scout anniversary "round-up" of the past three months, which culminated with the week of the thirtieth anniversary celebration of the movement, Feb. 8-15, with a pledged increase of 100,000 boys, has authorized the presentation in his behalf of a handsome silk American flag to each of the 13 national regions that have attained their quota, and a silk streamer in his name to each of the six hundred local councils that has reached its goal, and perhaps an individual band to each scout whose troop received the award.

The scouts are now endeavoring to win the Near East fund relief committee, and also about 15,000 neglected boys in the stricken lands, and many branches of the movement are busy operating with the committee, securing lives in securing Boy Scouts to give their outgrown and cast-off uniforms, parts and any athletic equipment they may have in the garret, closet, cellar or elsewhere, sending the material to the Near East fund relief committee. The Lowell and vicinity scouts anxious to help the cause, may communicate with scout headquarters at city hall and will be informed further about the matter.

All scout leaders have been asked to assist in this attempt to save 15,000 boys of scout age who are said to be starving and going without necessary clothing. Most of the boys in question are practicing the scouting program and in many cases doing exceptional work.

All scout officials have been asked to make a special appeal for these boys at each troop meeting. Scout executives may accept at headquarters such things as hats, coats, shirts, breeches, stockings, belts, neckties, shoes and all kinds of sporting goods such as hand balls, valley balls, nets, footballs, etc.

Lowell boys eagerly joining the local Boy Scout organizations, are shaking left-handed now. The International handshakes is all the rage. At the international conference of scout officials recently held in Paris, it was noted that the left hand shake was the shake with that for the hands. Now the American organization has decided to make the hand shake conform with the international method, and the plan is world-wide popular now with the scouts. The old scout handshake used the right hand giving prominence to a peculiar position of three fingers, which stand for three points of the "scout promise."

Lowell scouts will be interested to learn that another international feature which the Boy Scouts of America have adopted in the star to be worn on the uniform, designating length of service. Each year the boy or official serves he will be entitled to wear a star over the left breast pocket of his scout shirt. Five of these stars will be replaced with a five-year star. The new regulation does not take the place in vogue, nor the veteran five-year and ten-year star. It simply supplements them.

Some of the Lowell delegates who will attend the monthly meeting of the New England conference board of the United Textile Workers of America, which will be held in Fall River tomorrow morning, left this city this afternoon, while others will leave early tomorrow morning. The meeting will be attended by textile delegates from all over New England, including Lowell, Lawrence, Nashua, Manchester, Concord, Exeter, Dover, N. H., Maynard, Lewiston, Me. and the Pawtucket valley in Rhode Island.

In attendance also will be Pres. Thos. F. McMahon, Treasurer Sara A. Conboy and Vice President James Starr, of the United Textile Workers of America, and it is said that the topic of discussion will be the proposed demand for a restoration of the cut in wages, which went into effect in the New England cotton mills in December, 1921, which will mean an increase of 22 per cent. According to news dispatches from the headquarters of the U.P.W.A. of A. in New York President McMahon is very much in favor of exercising the power conferred upon him by the executive board of the organization, that of ordering walk-outs in plants where the demand will be thrown down. It is expected that tomorrow's meeting will decide plans will be made for the presenting of the demand to the manufacturers.

The Lowell delegates who will attend the meeting and the organization they represent are as follows: John Stanley, Louis Shea and Edward Sullivan, Lowell Textile council; Joseph E. Jernery, Loomfixers' union; Mrs. Annie Reagan, Cotton Weavers' union, Walter McLaughlin, Folders and Beavers Workers' union; Dana B. Hall, Shiner Workers' union; Alfred Labelle, Ring Spinner Fixers' union and J. Holden, Woolen Weavers' union.

"STAGE" FALL DIDN'T NET HIM ANYTHING

Frustrated in his attempt to extract money from a local insurance agency by falling down a flight of stairs, John St. George was taken back to his home in Attleboro by his parents this morning. St. George came to this city yesterday and about 3 o'clock in the afternoon he was picked up at the bottom of the stairs in the St. John's hospital where he was treated for minor injuries. It later developed that his fall was intentional and that he engineered it for the purpose of entering a claim for damages against the insurance company. The police were called in to investigate and after a careful examination St. George admitted that his act was a ruse and that he had successfully "pulled" it in Fall River and other cities. He remained at the police station last night, and as the insurance company did not care to push a charge against him, he was released to his parents this morning.

NEW TAXES ARE PROPOSED

Commission Makes Recommendations to Obtain Additional Municipal Revenue

Proposes \$2 Poll Tax on Women, Gasoline Tax and Excise Tax on Autos

Would Increase Taxes on Stocks and Bonds—Restrict Rights of Cities to Borrow

(Special to the Sun.)
BOSTON, Feb. 17.—A two dollar poll tax on every woman; a tax of two cents on each gallon of gasoline used in a motor vehicle; an excise tax on motor vehicles, to be paid before a machine may be registered; and an increase from six to seven per cent in the tax upon income derived from stocks, bonds or notes, are the principal means for obtaining additional municipal revenue recommended by the special commission which for several months has been studying the problem.

Also recommended by the commission are: a restriction on the amount of municipal tax rates, last year's limitation created the special commission, with instruction to report methods of reducing municipal expenditures and increasing municipal revenue.

Restrict Right to Borrow
His recommendations for reducing expenditures include suggestions that the right of cities and towns to borrow money be further restricted; that every municipal department be required to file within the specified appropriation of the budget; that budgets be made up in accordance with the recommendations of the state commission; or of taxation; that every town with a valuation of more than \$100,000 be required to establish a finance or appropriation committee; and that recommendations of such committees may be overridden only by a two-thirds vote of the voters present at a town meeting; and that the governor may appoint a temporary finance commission for any city upon petition of ten per cent of the voters, with a maximum requirement of five hundred petitioners.

Other recommendations are that every owner of real estate property shall be required to file a sworn statement of his holdings, with authority given the assessors to impose a tax for failure to file; a minimum tax of one-twentieth of one per cent on the income of every property owner; that the income tax shall apply to non-residents, with respect to income derived from property within the state; abolition of the office of road commissioners and road surveyors in towns; and changes in the law with respect to betterment assessments and exemption from taxation of the property of libraries, educational and charitable institutions.

The commission calls attention to the great increase in municipal expenditures during the past two years, made necessary in large part by increased cost of materials, salaries and labor, and points out that these increases have fallen most heavily upon the owners of real estate and tangible personal property.

SAYS BAILIN BETRAYED HIS OWN PEOPLE

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Cross-examination of Albert Bailin, alias Rabinow, confessed agent provocateur and paid informer, has been completed, and Alvin O. Myers, chief of the W. J. Burns International Detective Agency's radical bureau, was ordered today to continue testimony in a deposition being recorded for use in defending 23 alleged members of the communist party.

Bailin's examination, the state of Michigan, represented by O. L. Smith, assistant attorney general, attempting to show that Bailin had "betrayed" his own people, the Jewish race.

Prices React From Upward Movement

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—While wholesale prices in the United States reacted to some extent in January from the upward movement of recent months, says a report made public today by the bureau of labor statistics, no change in the general price level is shown by the index number, covering 404 commodities which again stands at 156, as it did in November and December. Comparing prices in January with those of a year ago, the report continues, as measured by changes in the index figures, it is seen that the general price level has risen 13 per cent. For January as compared with December, the decrease in wholesale prices of farm products as a whole, was slightly more than 1 1/2 per cent. Food prices declined slightly more than two per cent, owing chiefly to decreases in meats, dairy products, flour, fruits and sugar.

N. H. College Head Discusses Tuition Fees

DURHAM, N. H., Feb. 17.—Present tuition fees at New Hampshire college "probably represent as much as the traffic will bear," says President Ralph D. Hetzel in his annual report, made public today. "The income from fees and tuitions for the year ending June 30, 1918, the report says was \$17,066; the income from the same source for the year ending June 30, 1921, was \$81,030. At the present time our tuition and fee charges are the highest in any state-supported institution of learning in the country except the University of Vermont. The great majority of such institutions make no tuition charge for state students and only a nominal charge for students from out of the state."

Believe Woman Involved in Murder

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17.—The police said today they were trying to determine whether a woman was involved in the slaying late Thursday night of Earle Remington, nationally known electrical engineer, whose body, mangled by a charge from a shotgun and a bullet from a revolver, was found on the lawn near the doorway of his residence in a fashionable district early yesterday. The officers said they believed he was killed by two persons. Officers said they had been told that a woman, alone in a coupe, was seen watching Remington's residence about 5 o'clock Thursday night and that about 11:30 two men and two women were seen lurking in the shadows nearby.

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